

VIKING



Loads of love to
a real sweet girl.

Louie

I have enjoyed knowing
you these past few years. It
will last for
a long, long time.
Best of luck.
Bernie

Marcia,
It has been
real fun knowing
you the past year.
I hope we will continue
to be friends for the
rest of the years we
have at North Idaho State
(Remembrance
W. History
and English)
Love ya! Mary K

Marcia,

It sure has been nice knowing you
the past years. I hope that we will
remain friends in the years to
come. I have enjoyed sitting behind
you in some of the classes, and I
hope that I can stay there for the
next 2 years. I think you have
a wonderful last name. I don't
think you can guess why. If Ann
has to move I guess you will be
the only one I can dance with at
the dances. Just keep saying the
NICE about me and everything will
be just fine. But I really do think
you are sweet.

Love ya! Nelson

Marcia,
I'm glad I had the
chance to get to know
you better, esp. in Chorus.
Have fun this summer.

Love,
Mary J

It's been
knowing you since
of back Love
Kerria Taylor

Marcia,
It's been
great this year. Always
knowing you
stay as sweet as
you are and you
will go far in
life.
Love,
"Jane" Dickinson

Marcia,
I have enjoyed so much
though North with you
this year. You are very
nice and sweet girl always
stay that way.
Love ya,
Janet

Marcia,
I have only
known you a few
months, but in that
time I hope we have
become good friends.
You have a nice
personality.
Best of luck
to a new girl.
Howard McCoy
LH

The Love Moore

Marcia,
It's been great knowing
you in Chorus this year. Not
back to me of the greatest friends
I know.

Marcia,
It has been wonderful
being in school with
you this year. Stay as
nice as you are now.
Good luck always.
Joe Bogen

Marcia,
It's been won-
derful getting to know
you so much better this
year. We've had some
great times, both at school
and away. (Hectic, maybe,
but fun!!) Best of everything
to a very deserving person.
Love ya!
Leta
Sammy
(Her better half)

Dear Maria,
It has been great
being in Algebra with
you this year, even if you
make a's and me 3's. Lots of
luck at both in the future.

Love ya,
Barbara
Hefner

So a real (nice)
girl who deserves
the very best. Hope
we get close lockers
next year. You really
brighten up my really
mornings (is that possible).

See you next year
Love,
Linda N.

Always,
Sandra Dillingers

Maria's
It has
been my pleasure
getting to know you this
year. I wish you every success
in your future. May God bless you
and yours.

Maria has
this wonderful
year for me at
North and my thanks
goes to you and my thanks
many to others who have
helped me make so great.
I hope you can become even
better friends next year and I just
hope you will be
wonderful as mine has
of such to a very
deserving girl!
Best
Eugene

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HIGH SCHOOL

Accepting Challenges Strengthens Character

Each day brings many challenges, and how one meets these challenges determines many things about him. Each time he accepts what life has to offer and does the best he can with it, he is growing stronger — in courage, in honor, in achievement, in acceptance of new ideas, and in enjoyment of life, all of which form a stronger character.

Throwing out a challenge to each student is North Mecklenburg High School. This challenge — higher education through learning and conceiving of new ideas — takes courage to accept.

There are guideposts which must be followed to make the pathway smooth and unencumbered.

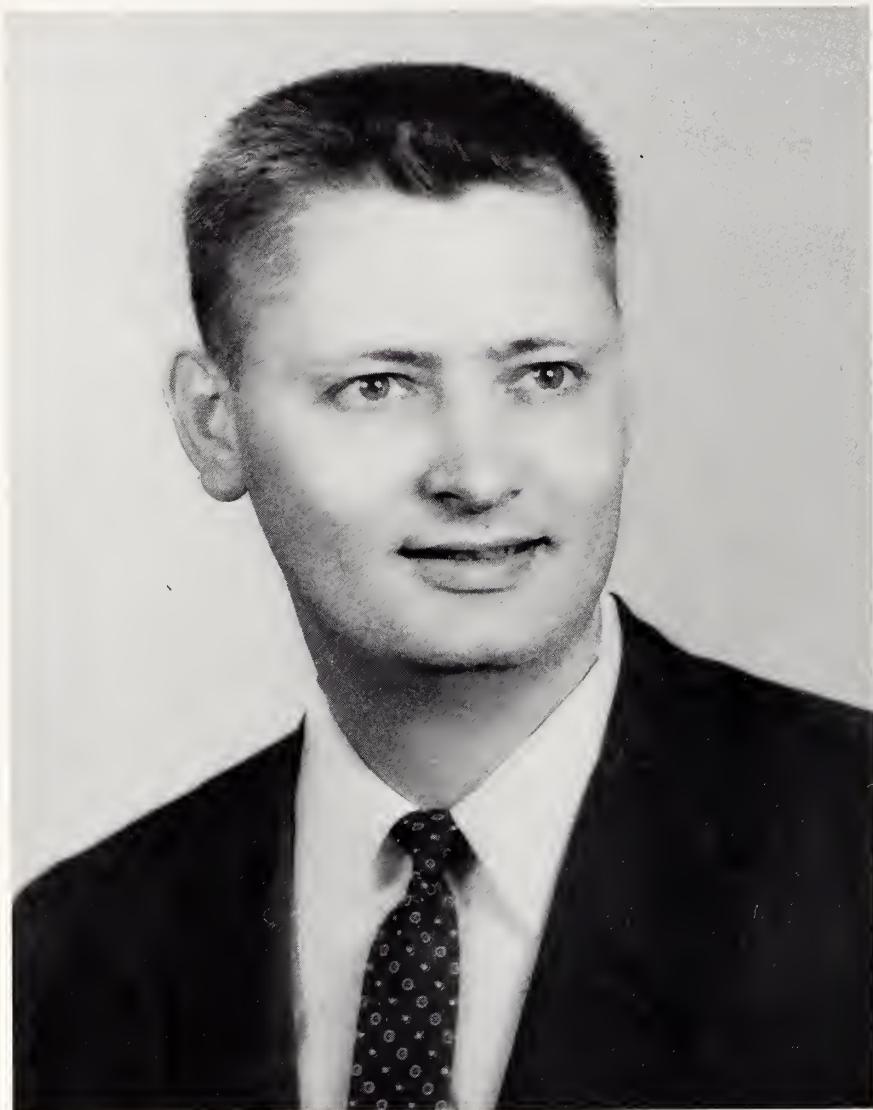
The student must have, among other things, a devotion to duty, a steadfastness of purpose, a consideration of others and a loyalty to them, and an enthusiasm for learning. The path is sometimes rough, but the rewards are many.

If the student accepts this challenge, he will set the stage for achievement, through higher goals, for happiness and for appreciation of a job well done, and a full, rewarding life. He will have built a stronger character, a stronger school, and a better world.

The challenge is there — all one needs to do is to accept it.

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Mr. Orland W. Gabriel

Always willing to lend a hand, Mr. Gabriel helps one of his students, Wayne Grant.

Dedicated To

Mr. Orland W. Gabriel, agriculture teacher at North Mecklenburg High School.

Energy — sincerity — integrity he possesses; wise — friendly — helpful he is. For these and his many other outstanding qualities we admire and honor him.

We hope this dedication of the 1961 *VIKING* will in some measure express our appreciation for his willing service to North and the entire North Mecklenburg community.



Problem Insects are the most successful animals.



Kay Ashley, Phil Black, Tommy Benfield, Bobby Beaver, and Dixie Cochrane formed a panel to discuss insects in biology.

North Seeks To Challenge

Schools are the strength of the nation. The devotion to schools is a measure of faith in education and with faith should go understanding.

In the past three hundred years, education has been used to solve many big problems. Four major ones have been safeguarding our religious heritage, securing a stable democracy, training skillful workers, and learning to live in a progressive society. Now, the fifth problem is how to live at peace in a world that seems determined there shall be no peace.

These five problems, among others, still challenge us. What are we doing about them? What is North Mecklenburg doing to answer the challenge?

North contributes in many ways to the development of the student. Strength of character, per-

sonality, and standards of good citizenship are greatly determined by what one learns and does in school. North tries to furnish experiences whereby the student will gain sufficient growth in all these things.

Teachers know that knowledge of skills without character produces a person that may be a menace to society. Moral and spiritual development must go hand in hand with development of the intellect. School is just one of the influences, however, as the home, the family, the church, and the community activities are powerful influences also.

North, together with its community, its churches, and its other organizations, works toward the same goal: to help one make the most of himself and the opportunities he has to become a self-reliant member of the community and to inspire him with a high sense of moral and spiritual values.



When the student first comes to North in the sophomore class, he finds everything quite different from the junior high he formerly attended. He finds five buildings instead of the one in the smaller school. He finds the number of teachers with whom he is associated is much greater, and sometimes this becomes confusing. There are new people here — not just the ones he has attended school with for many years. Things are different!

The students, however, soon find themselves a part of the school. They belong! Each one then settles down and tries to set for himself the goals he will try to reach. He begins to think. Why? What? Where? When? And this is good.

Learning that he cannot accept everything he hears and reads, the student begins to sift facts and to reject those things he believes to be false. He learns to evaluate the thinking of others and his own thinking, also.

This is not true of every student, for there are some who do not find themselves as early nor do they set for themselves any goal at all. However, he is encouraged to grow, and this he does. The way to an education is not a frivolous one; it must be taken with seriousness. One must aim for the impossible and in reaching out for that goal will attain much more than he ever thought possible.

Zoe Hough

Guidance Aids Students In Accepting Challenges



Zoe Hough placed second in the state in the "I Speak for Democracy" contest. Pat Fisher was a candidate for the Morehead scholarship.

Many students answer the challenge to reach for higher things. They, through their own efforts and the encouragement and guidance of their teachers and the counselors at school, enter into competition and earn many awards. Each year more of the outstanding students are encouraged to enter college, to study for those professions and vocations which fill their needs and interests.

Some, in order to go to college, have to have some kind of assistance; so those who have applied themselves scholastically and who have developed their other traits such as personality, leadership, and sportsmanship are eligible for many scholarships.

Outstanding scholarship is rewarded by those

who take the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test, for here true scholarship shows up. This year two of North's students are in the final competition for National Merit scholarships. They are Bob Penland and Jack Ritterskamp.

Winning Morehead scholarships is nothing new for North. Pat Fisher was eliminated in the semi-finals of this competition this year. Angier B. Duke scholarships are earned sometimes.

Several juniors and sophomores entered the "I Speak for Democracy" contest, and Zoe Hough was runner-up in the state competition. There are many advantages in entering these competitive activities, for each new experience helps one move toward reaching his goal.



After having suffered injuries in an automobile accident which kept him in hospitals for many months, George Tenhengel returned to school. He had a smile and a cheerful greeting for everyone.

True Courage Is Rewarding

Not only does school try to fit the student for entering college and for working, but it strives to help him find himself. In life we are faced with many problems, responsibilities, and experiences which serve as challenges. Whether these are physical, spiritual, social, or mental, one's ability to accept situations and make the best of them determines, oftentimes, one's happiness in life.

To continue with one's education in spite of apparently insurmountable odds is to be truly cour-

ageous. To look upward and onward, always trying to keep in mind that success is possible, keeps the student working to reach better things.

When one learns that life isn't all happiness and easy living, then he begins to see that adjusting himself to the good and the bad is a part of living a full, productive life. Then, and only then, can he face the future courageously and dare to conquer.

Good Schools Provide Range Of Personal Service

Schools are much like gasoline service stations. One gets your car ready for the road, and the other gets the student ready for the road. The schools provide a wide range of individual services for the student, all of which tend to encourage and to fit him for a life as a good citizen who finds his place in life and works productively there.

Just what does North offer in the way of these personal services? Well, while counting the blessings of education, one cannot forget that nearly every student at North is provided transportation to school in a bus. A nutritious lunch is provided at low cost, and free library service is also a part of the school. Low rental on textbooks, many free supplies, enjoyable recreation, a newspaper and a yearbook are many other services.

North, in addition to these services, gives the student much more. The student's general health is a concern of the school. Each week a nurse from the county public health center comes to the school. The public health program, with the assistance of civic organizations, provides many serv-

ices for those not able to provide these things for themselves. All students are given a physical examination, and nearly every year heart ailments and other such cases are discovered through these physicals. Then something is done about these findings. Tests for diabetes, polio shots, and eye tests are also included in these services.

But that is not all. Using tests, the school traces the student's development with detail. It learns how well the student comprehends, how well he writes and reads, how far his vocabulary extends, and how well-versed he is in many fields of knowledge. These tests are used so that the teacher can learn more about the student and help him accordingly and to aid the student learn more about himself. Personal counseling is a part of this service. All teachers give personal counseling, but the Counselors office is the place where the student can take his problems and ambitions. Here the counselor focuses all his various services on his particular problem.

Yes, North provides a range of personal services.





Enjoying the sophomore sock hop, the first social occasion of the year, were the sophomores who took this occasion to become acquainted with each other.

Social Adjustment A Part Of Education

Because we live in a complex society and we must live together with other people, no man is really educated if he has not learned to get along with other people. The high school gives many opportunities for students to make friends and keep them. Through participation in many activities one learns to meet new people and accept them for what they are.

Through clubs and their related activities, leadership qualities are developed and students learn to work together, working for the good of the entire club rather than for individual honors. Learning to stand before the group and to take part in programs leads one into taking his place in the civic life of the community.

Classwork also helps the student face many problems that are individual in nature. Discussions that grow out of natural classroom activities help the

student see his problems in new perspectives and to realize he is not alone in trying to understand himself.

Sports are an integral part of the training given the student to teach him to act with consideration toward others and to be gracious in victory and in defeat. Here again participation is a great factor, but the spectator learns the same lessons as does the participant.

Social activities give one much pleasure and opportunity to assume responsibility for carrying through with plans. To become confident of oneself in conversing, in playing games, and in dancing helps one gain more poise and grace. Shyness often causes the student to appear as though he had no leadership qualities when this might not be true. Experiences of many kinds help one to be himself and to develop his potential as a citizen.

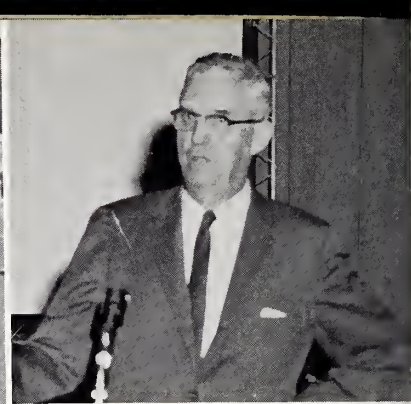
Guiding an entire county school system, or even the operation of a single high school is no small task. The Mecklenburg County School Board, the superintendent of schools, and North Mecklenburg High's principal and teachers performed their duties with skill gained from years of experience and training.

North's thirty-five teachers are part of a team working with administration, parents and the community to help each student develop into the citizen he should be. They help the student discover a great deal about himself, encourage him to work to the best of his ability, and inspire him to be trustworthy and honorable. More important still is that they know young people, try to understand them and seek to make it easier for them to learn.



ADMINISTRATION

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Mr. Wilson in assembly program.

Mr. Wilson, who had made a trip to Russia this year, told the students about the educational system there, and showed slides taken on the tour. By their enthusiastic applause, students showed that they enjoyed such assembly programs.

Dr. Elmer H. Garinger, Superintendent, and Mr. J. W. Wilson, Associate Superintendent, of the Mecklenburg County Schools.

Improved Education Aim Of School Boards

The Mecklenburg County School Board strived to make the consolidated system better for everyone. A stricter grading system, with each semester's work independent of the other was enforced. This was only one step on the road to better education. Through committees of teachers and lay people, they work keeping in mind not only present needs but those of the future as well.

Just as important to the individual school is the board of local committee men composed of one man from each community which North Mecklenburg serves. They met several times during the school year to discuss the particular problems of North Mecklenburg High School.

Members of the North Mecklenburg Board were Mr. Sam Wilson, Dr. R. M. Withers, Mr. Ben Washam, Mr. John Mitzel, and Mr. C. D. Bradford.



Because of his high ideals, his sound judgment, and his tireless efforts to create a better school, Principal W. A. Hough has become an inspiration to all. No matter how busy he may be, Mr. Hough is always eager to help students with their problems. Thus he proves himself an able administrator and a faithful friend, through his interest in the individual student. His manner of handling daily problems promotes good relationship among students and faculty.



Administration Offers Leadership And Guidance



With skill and understanding, the school secretary, Mrs. Louella Hefner, keeps the office operating smoothly and efficiently. Aside from being the bonded treasurer of the school, her duties range from answering the telephone to completing records for college applications.



MISS MARY SUE ADAMS

Having received her B.S. degree in education at the University of Alabama, Miss Adams teaches physical education and remedial reading. She also sponsors the Booster Club, the cheerleaders, and the girls' intramurals. Miss Adams lives in Charlotte, and enjoys handicrafts, sewing and raising kittens.

MR. JAMES T. ANTHONY

One of the new additions of the teaching staff at North this year is Mr. Anthony. Having obtained his Master of Music degree at Westminster Choir College, he teaches chorus and sponsors the Girls' and the Boys' Ensembles. He enjoys photography and swimming in his leisure time. Mr. Anthony, his wife, Alma, and their two girls live in Charlotte.



MRS. RUTH BARFIELD

Fishing is Mrs. Barfield's favorite pastime. She also likes dogs and has recently acquired a new companion, a small dog named Ginger. Having received her B.A. degree from Mercer University, she teaches English, advises THE VIKING staff, and sponsors the Student Council at North.

MRS. MARIAN COCHRAN

After several year's absence, Mrs. Cochran returned to North this year to teach biology and business mathematics and help sponsor the Science Club. She earned her B.S. degree from Woman's College of the University of North Carolina. Traveling, reading, and sewing are her hobbies.

FACULTY

Mr. Marshall, Mr. Ross and Mr. Presson take a breather between classes.



MR. WILLIAM J. COCHRAN

Having received his Master of Arts degree from the University of Maryland, Mr. Cochran teaches art, mechanical drawing and industrial arts. He coaches track and enjoys drawing, painting, photography, hunting, fishing, and camping. Mr. Cochran, his wife, and his two sons live in Huntersville.

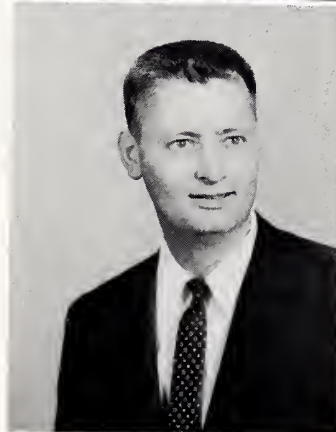
MRS. MARY LU DAGGY

Sponsoring the public speaking club and the NORTH STAR this year, Mrs. Daggy also teaches English, geometry and journalism. She earned her A.B. degree from Earlham College. In her leisure time, she enjoys music and sewing. Mr. and Mrs. Daggy and Suzy, a junior at North, live in Davidson.



MR. ORLAND W. GABRIEL, JR.

North Carolina State College is where Mr. Gabriel received his B.S. degree in Agriculture and Science. At North, he teaches agriculture and sponsors the Future Farmers of America. He and his wife, Jane, have two young children, Jane Marie and Orland Wilson III. In his leisure time, Mr. Gabriel enjoys woodworking, hunting, and reading.



MRS. CHRISTA GRIFFIN

Sewing and granddaughters are the hobbies of Mrs. Griffin. Teacher of business mathematics and sponsor of the Allied Youth at North, she received her M.A. degree from Columbia University. She and her husband reside in Davidson.



MRS. HELEN HART

Co-sponsor of the Science Club, Mrs. Hart also teaches biology at North. She received her B.S. degree from Lander College and enjoys baseball, nature study, and reading.

MR. MACK HAYNES

Sponsoring the Key Club and coaching baseball and football are the extra-curricular activities of Mr. Haynes at North. He earned his M.A. degree from Appalachian State Teachers College and now lives in Long Creek with his wife and two young daughters.

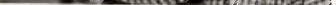


MRS. CHRISTINE G. HOLBROOK

Sponsor of the Latin Club, guidance counselor and Latin teacher at North is Mrs. Holbrook. She received her A.B. degree from Woman's College of the University of North Carolina and did graduate work in guidance at Woman's College and Appalachian State Teachers College. As a pet, she and her husband have one small stray kitten.

MISS PANSY HOPKINS

A native of Salisbury, North Carolina, Miss Hopkins is a new teacher at North this year. She earned her Master of Religious Education degree from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and now teaches English and sponsors the Future Teachers of America.



*Best of luck,
P. Hunt*



MRS. PEGGY HUNT

Having received her B.S. at Appalachian State College, Mrs. Hunt now teaches English and sponsors the Allied Youth Club. Sewing, knitting and working crossword puzzles are her hobbies. With her husband Joe, and her daughter Marty, she lives in Huntersville.

MR. BRYCE K. HURD

Assistant principal, athletic director, and sponsor of the Monogram Club is Mr. Bryce K. Hurd. He earned his M.A. degree from Appalachian State Teachers College and served three years in the United States Air Force. Old coins, woodworking, hunting and fishing are his hobbies.

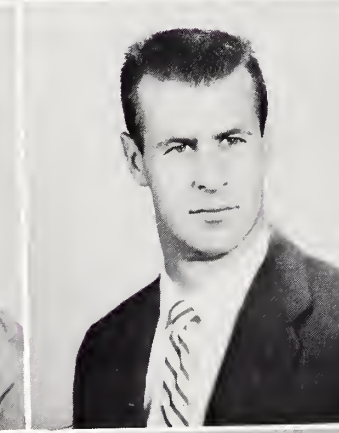


MISS LEILA D. JOHNSTON

Currently enrolled in a Naval Reserve Officer School on Guided Missiles, Miss Johnston also enjoys singing, listening to music and reading in her leisure time. She earned her M.A. degree at the Presbyterian School of Christian Education and now teaches Bible and sponsors the Bible Club.

MRS. CARRIE SUE JONES

Sponsoring the newly formed Duplicating Club, Mrs. Jones teaches bookkeeping, office practice and typing. She received her B.S. degree at Winthrop. Now residing in Charlotte with her husband, she enjoys working in the yard and caring for her pet dog.



MRS. RUBY M. KLUTTZ

Sponsor of the Junior Red Cross, Mrs. Kluttz teaches English and United States History at North. She earned her B.S. degree from Western Carolina College and now lives in Mooresville with her husband Herbert and small daughter Sheron Gale.

MR. RONALD MARSHALL

After one year's absence to earn his M.E. degree from the University of North Carolina, Mr. Marshall returned this year to teach trigonometry, solid geometry, integrated algebra and trigonometry, geometry, and also sponsor the Math Club. Having golf as his hobby, he lives in Huntersville with his family.



MR. ARTHUR L. MEACHAM

Teaching agriculture at North, Mr. Meacham also sponsors the Future Farmers of America. He received his B.S. degree at North Carolina State College. Having Dalmation dogs for pets, he enjoys woodworking and studying plant propagation. His daughter Mary Louise is a graduate of North. Mr. Meacham and his wife live in Huntersville.

MRS. MARY MILLER

In her leisure time, Mrs. Miller enjoys camping, reading, and scout work. At North she teaches typing and shorthand and sponsors the Duplicating Club. With her husband and daughter Marcia, she lives in her new home in Derita.



As Mrs. Puckett looked on, Mrs. Ross served Mr. Woodrow at the Christmas tea given by the home economics department.

FACULTY

MRS. ESTELLE I. MOTT

Having school children as her pets, Mrs. Mott teaches English and sponsors the Bulletin Board and Debating Clubs at North. She lives in Mooresville with her husband and two sons and has reading and bridge as her hobbies. Her favorite quotation is "I should have been a home body; cobwebs around furniture are easier removed than fuzziness in brains."

MR. MARTIN PETERSON

Teacher of algebra and sponsor of the H-Y Club at North, Mr. Peterson earned his B.S. degree from Atlantic Christian College. He now lives in Charlotte, with his wife and young daughter. Golf and bridge occupy his leisure time.



MRS. ANNIE SUE PHIFER

Typing and shorthand are the subjects that Mrs. Phifer teaches at North. "Going to the river" is her favorite hobby. She also sponsors a new club called How to Study.

MR. LAWRENCE E. PHILLIPS

Director of North's band, Mr. Phillips is a graduate of Appalachian State Teachers College, where he received his B.A. degree in music. Fishing, woodwork, art crafts, and gardening are his hobbies. He is married and lives in Derita with his family.



Mr. and Mrs. Dennis F. Troutman pose at the altar after their wedding ceremony on December 18, 1960.



MR. EVERETTE PIGG

Mr. Pigg was graduated from Furman University with a B.A. degree. At North, he teaches biology, junior-senior science, physical education and coaches basketball. He lives in Huntersville with his wife Claire.

MR. WADE H. PRESSON

Having earned his B.S. degree and his certification in driver education at Wingate Junior College, Appalachian State and Catawba Colleges, Mr. Presson teaches driver education. He enjoys hunting and gardening as his hobbies. Mr. and Mrs. Presson and their two children live in Charlotte.

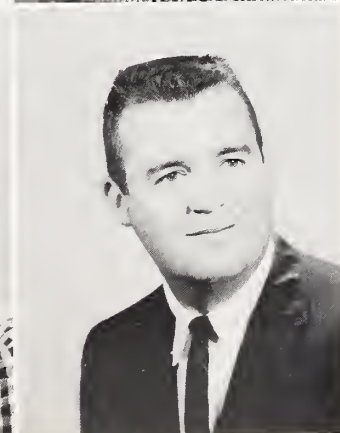


MRS. ELEANOR PUCKETT

Helping other people is one of the hobbies of Mrs. Puckett. Home Economics III, family living, the Future Homemakers of America, and the social committee of the Student Council are her activities here at North. With her husband and two sons, she lives in Huntersville.

MISS MARY RICHARDS

Reading, sewing and flower gardening are the hobbies of Miss Richards, who lives in Davidson with her father, a retired Presbyterian minister. She earned her A.B. degree in library science from Emory University and is the full-time librarian at North.



MRS. BOBBIE ROSS

Appalachian State Teachers College is where Mrs. Ross received her B.S. degree. At North, she teaches home economics and family living. With her husband, also a teacher at North, and her small daughter, Melanie Lee, she lives in Huntersville.

MR. WILLIAM L. ROSS

Athletics seems to be the favorite subject of Mr. Ross for he enjoys many of them. Also receiving his B.S. degree from Appalachian State Teachers College, he teaches United States History and coaches basketball, football, and baseball.

MISS DONNA J. SMITH

Teacher of distributive education, Miss Smith is new at North this year. She was graduated from High Point College. Now residing in Charlotte, she enjoys playing bridge, sewing and dancing in her leisure time.

MISS MARGARET SMITH

A native of Pageland, South Carolina, Miss Smith now resides in Huntersville. Sponsor of the Y-Teens and the Junior Class, she received her M.A. degree from Winthrop College. Sewing and reading are her hobbies. Miss Smith teaches English and French.



MRS. PATSY H. TROUTMAN

A recent bride, Mrs. Troutman has her husband as her main interest along with cooking, reading and bridge. Sponsor of the National Honor Society, the French Clubs, and the American Field Service Committee, she teaches French I, II, and III at North.

MR. LARRY W. WOODROW

Another of the new teachers at North this year is Mr. Woodrow. He came here after earning his B.S. degree from Appalachian State Teachers College. Teacher of biology, chemistry and physics, sponsor of the science and photography clubs, he has aircraft and auto mechanics as his hobbies.



FACULTY

After completing graduate work at Appalachian State Teachers College, Mr. Taron S. Jones came to North on November 30, 1960, as a full time guidance counselor.





Making up the cafeteria staff were: Mrs. Elizabeth Holbrook, Mrs. Frances Beard, Mrs. Elsie Deaton, Miss Peggy Ross, Mrs. Ethel Burgess, Mrs. Frances McConnell, and Miss Edith Rebins.

Health And Cleanliness Concern Of Staffs

Planning and preparing well-balanced lunches is the responsibility of the cafeteria staff. Its aim is not to satisfy 700 hungry students, but to serve appetizing meals.

The cafeteria manager of each school in the county plans a certain number of meals and sends them into the county office. From here they are sent to the different schools and during the year, each school uses the same menus.

Keeping the grounds and building clean is the job given to the janitorial staff. These school employees may be seen mopping floors and working on the grounds. Under the supervision of Mr. Deaton, this staff maintains the cleanliness of North.

Mr. Deaton opens and closes the school and does the many odd jobs necessary to keep the school in running condition. He also attends all school functions, and his voice may be heard above all the others at the basketball games.

Helping to keep the school clean were John Staton, Walter Walker, Mary Davis, and Theodore Cornelius.

MR. HUGH DEATON, Custodian



Arranged so that the student can take the subjects he needs and wants, the course of study at North provides a challenge for him. To graduate, the student must have earned sixteen units, twelve of which must have been earned at the senior high level.

The graduate entering college finds there are a sufficient number of courses at North for him to prepare for doing good and acceptable work at college. The student going out on the job finds courses that help him prepare for life, also. Those becoming housewives after graduation find courses helpful to them. So whatever one's aim in life, if he applies himself at North, the student finds the courses of study adequate.



COURSE OF STUDY

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YOU DON'T



**STAND A CHINAMAN'S CHANCE
UNLESS YOU READ.**

One of the attractive bulletin boards encouraged reading.

Better Communication From Study Of Languages

Since we are living in a time when all formal learning is being interpreted as preparing one for living, English takes on added importance. It is necessary for other learning; we use it every day in every social and business situation. English early becomes the key to communication with those about us and also the key to communicating with ourselves. We find it in living, in learning, in earning, and enjoying. We are at a loss without effective English.

To encourage the student to become more adept in the use of his language, North requires three years of English, one each year. In these classes, learning to appreciate what others have written, learning more about others through what has been written, and learning more about oneself at the same time, as well as learning to communicate with others effectively is stressed. Parallel reading is required of each student.

North also offers the student the opportunity to study two other languages, French and Latin. Two years of each of these are offered with an

additional year of French being offered this year for the first time.

French students begin their study with the feeling quite often that another language will be difficult, but they soon begin to enjoy the challenge and find much fun in the learning of French. If a student fails to keep up with his work, however, he soon finds himself so far behind that he feels discouraged. The good student does his work as it is assigned and goes into second year French well prepared. Third year French is open to anyone who has passed the first two years.

Latin students find the work similar to that of the French student; if one keeps up he has no difficulty. Latin gives a good foundation for the study and use of one's own language — English. It aids also in building one's vocabulary and helping one to understand what others are trying to communicate. At North Latin I is taught one year while Latin II is offered the next. There were two classes of Latin I this year.

Social Studies Teach Change Is Inevitable

The basic goals of education are concerned with both morals and the intellect. To train the student in becoming a good citizen, one who believes in the inherent dignity of man, the individual — is the concern of the school.

World history and United States history are offered at North. U. S. history is required for graduation, but world history is an elective. History is important for the student, for it provides an understanding that change is inevitable, but that change and progress do not mean the same thing. It also gives an understanding that men in every age have been confronted with the same fundamental problems as we face today.

History justifies being included in the curriculum because it contributes to the development of citizens who can participate intelligently in social, political, and economic groups extending from one's own home outward to the world.

Bible is a social study that is offered through

the cooperation of the churches in the community. It is financed by these churches and is taught in such a manner as not to stress any particular religious belief. Bible I and Bible II are offered as electives to any student who chooses the course. Many projects and other activities are carried on in these classes.

Another course giving credit as a social study is distributive education. Students learn the essentials of production and distribution and the effect of each on the economy of our country. They have only a half-day's work at school, going out on various jobs with cooperating businesses. Students are screened before being allowed to take DE.

Also counting as a social study is family living, which is offered for any senior lacking a social studies unit or one who is interested but does not particularly need the credit.

Two units of social studies are required for graduation, but one of these must be U. S. history.

Three homerooms are brought together for U. S. history by television. To see the screen better and to avoid being tempted to talk to one's neighbor, members of the class sit a desk apart.





Van Cornelius explained a proof to the geometry class as Mr. Marshall checked him.

Many new concepts in relation to mathematics have come into being. Because of these new concepts, a fairly recent graduate would find himself at a loss to participate in the present math classes. Of course this is not true with all the courses included in the math program, but it is true in some of them. Two and two are still four, but it's the method by which one reaches this conclusion that makes the difference.

North is participating in the program of the National Defense Education Act whereby many needed materials and supplies are furnished to further the training given in math, science, and language. Much use is made of this material, for it was sorely needed to keep up with new trends and methods in these courses.

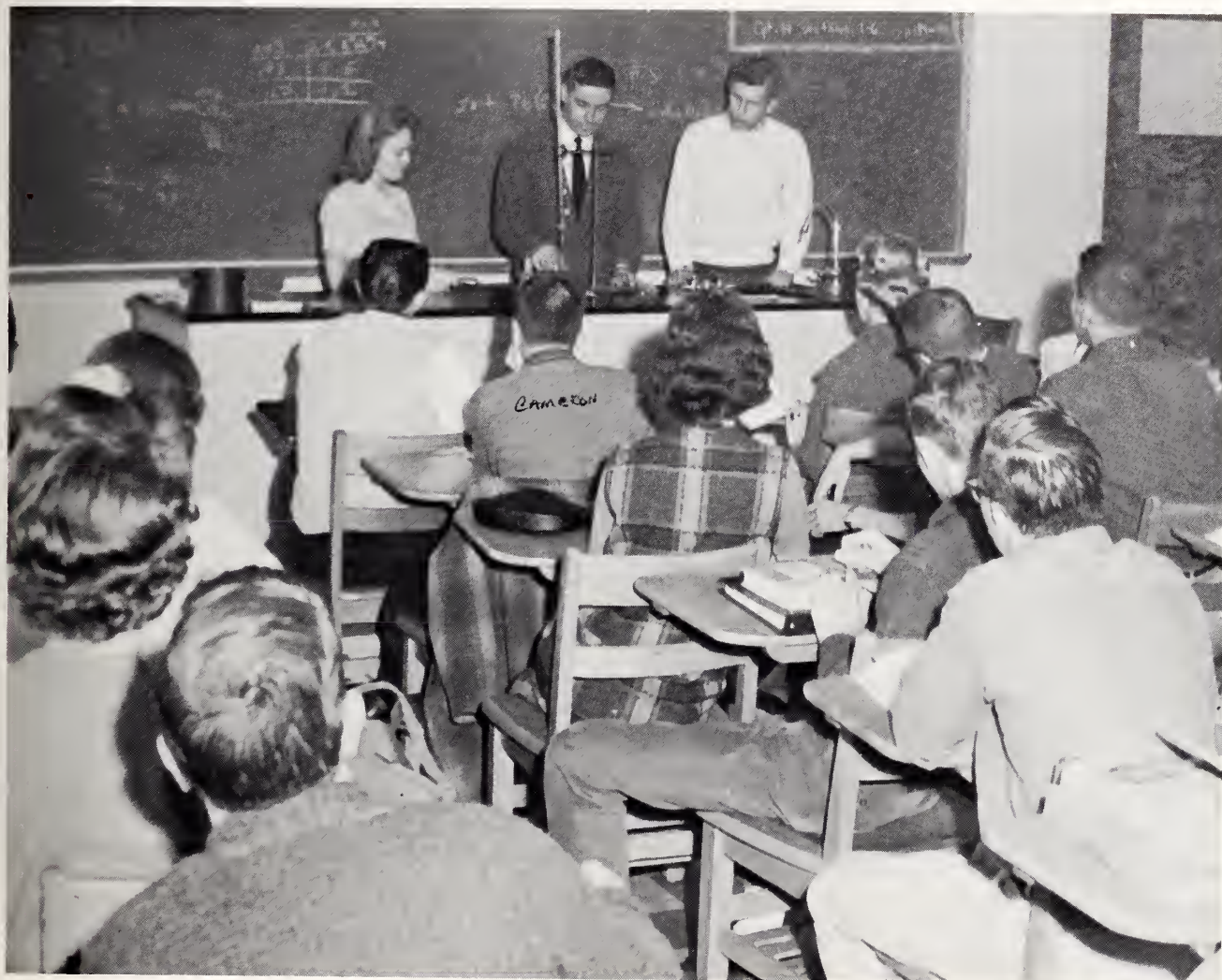
For the first time North is offering a combination of plane and solid geometry. Both these courses have been taught at North, but this is the

first time for the combination of the two into one course. An integrated algebra and trigonometry course is offered also. This is comparable to a college freshman course in math. Only those students who are proficient in math are permitted to take these courses.

For those who had already taken a course in plane geometry, solid geometry as a separate course is offered this year. Trigonometry is offered as a separate course for the last time this year.

Algebra I and Algebra II are offered for the students who want to further their training in math. Business math is offered, also, and is a popular course for those not interested in higher math.

Two units of math are required for graduation, but much more math is required and recommended for many entering college. Geometry is one of the college required courses.



Demonstrating an experiment for the chemistry class are Jean Stroup and Sammy Kennedy.

Science Calls For Greater Emphasis

The place of discovery in teaching science has never been questioned. This, of course, is the heart of the science laboratory method. Participating in the NDEA program, science laboratory materials and equipment are helping to meet the needs of the department in giving the student the opportunity to use the discovery method more often.

Never before has there been such a need for good scientists in every field, so there is an excellent opportunity for the student who is interested. If he has the interest and the ability, there is no limit as to what he can do. The rewards are many.

Since the future of American progress and development depends upon adequate science and

mathematics programs, North tries to keep the interest of the student and encourage him to take advanced work.

Biology is required of all students, and one other unit is necessary for graduation. Most colleges require biology and either chemistry or physics. Some require both of the latter, depending upon the major the student will take in college.

Science fairs and clubs make it possible for the individual to work on his own, and they are of increasing importance in the effort of meeting the needs of the science program. North's students enter the science fair each year, and many join the science clubs.



Industrial arts offered many boys the chance to work in the shop.

Vocational Courses Result In Interesting Jobs And Hobbies

When Congress passed the Smith-Hughes Act, vocational courses were given a great boost. The number of courses offered increased, and the number of students benefited by these courses multiplied greatly. Girls and boys were given the opportunity to practice the art of homemaking, farming, shop, et cetera.

At North, Home Economics II and III are offered, for the first course is required of all the girls in the junior highs. Many of the girls become proficient in sewing, enough so to make their own clothes. They learn to prepare and serve appetizing and well-balanced meals.

Boys are given the chance to take industrial arts, mechanical drawing, and agriculture. Mechan-

ical drawing is open to girls, also, and there are first and second year courses. Here the student learns to design, draw blueprints, and learn other skills which help him get a good job that he enjoys.

Working in the shop is an interesting experience for many of the boys, and here too, skills are learned which help develop hobbies. In agriculture, shop is offered as a part of the regular course, and many beautiful pieces of furniture result from this part of the class work.

In agriculture classes many of the procedures of good farming are learned, and since most of the work is done by machines, students learn about modern machinery which makes farming easier. Agriculture I, II, and III are offered.



Girls in home economics learn to make biscuits.



Linda Julian, Glenda Gabriel, Billie Hager, Kay Dwyer, Peggy Skipper, and Earlene McClure work under the supervision of Mrs. Jones, teacher.

Commercial Courses Help Perfect Skills Used In Jobs

From the very beginning of North's history, commercial courses have been popular. Many girls are not planning to go to college, but do plan, upon graduation, to go to work. North has always been proud of the reputation earned by graduates who have applied themselves and have gone out to responsible positions.

There are many courses offered to boys and girls who are interested in commercial work. Typing I is usually the very first course that the student takes. Shorthand I is taken along with this if the student desires to become a stenographer or secretary.

Bookkeeping is offered and many of the students take this course, for the chances of getting a job is greater if one knows many skills.

For those who desire advanced work and are sin-

cere in their desire to do office work, Shorthand II and Typing II are offered. Here the student strives to perfect the skills he learned in the first-year courses.

Realizing that practice in office procedures is an asset for the ones choosing this vocation, office practice is offered as a course. In this class the girls learn to operate various office machines — the calculator, adding machine, dictaphone, mimeograph, rexograph, and electric typewriters. Having a workable knowledge of all these gives one confidence to try for better jobs.

Students in the commercial department are called on for many services. They prepare the absentee list each day, mimeograph programs, and perform many other services for teachers and students.



An outgrowth of the physical education classes was a play day in which the senior high girls from all the schools in the county participated.

Manys Other Courses Taught And Enjoyed

For healthy and vigorous living there is a gym and playing field at North. Physical education is enjoyed by both boys and girls, and they learn many things from these activities. Getting along together, learning good sportsmanship, and trying to become proficient in many games and sports is the aim of these students. They enjoy taking physical education.

For the boys there are many more activities, with basketball and softball taking precedence. Wrestling and bowling are a part of the planned program, but this year have not been a great part of it.

Driver training is also taught so that students may learn the right attitude toward driving and improve in safety. This is sponsored by the state.

Band and chorus are a part of the program, too. This helps in giving the student an outlet for in-

terests, and it also develops an appreciation of music. The band played at the football games and this year marched in the parade in Mooresville. The Glee Club is an outgrowth of the chorus classes. Some of the members of this class are chosen to sing in the county chorus.

Very limited training is given in art, but if a student is interested, there is one class offered. Here also the student receives a cultural benefit and also learns an interesting hobby.

All of these courses carry credit toward graduation, but a student cannot count too many of these toward graduation. The basic courses that are required come first, and then the student chooses from many electives. If the student chooses his courses carefully and with thought, he can prepare himself for college or a job and still take some of the electives.

North Mecklenburg Senior High School is made up of approximately seven hundred students. They are divided into three classes, senior, junior, and sophomore. Students come from five communities, each with its own junior high school.

Sophomores soon band into a working unit and work together well. Juniors experience the joy of being active in all phases of school work, while seniors take leadership seriously. However, each student is an individual and works according to his own abilities and ambitions.

All classes are challenged to achieve and to develop scholastically, but never forgetting growth in other areas is important also.



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Senior class President, Pat Fisher, discussed the changes made in the policy of the class concerning its activities

with Bob Wallace, Vice-President; Cookie Honeycutt, Secretary; and Dean Norman, Treasurer.

Many Changes Mark Senior Year

Wonderful day! Being a senior gave one an extraordinary feeling of importance; but yet there was not such a great difference in the way one felt at the beginning of each of the other years. The thrill of that first day would never be forgotten, however, regardless of what the future held for each one of us. SENIORS! It was hardly believable. But many changes had taken place since the junior year. A step forward had been taken by consolidating the city and county schools and a stepped-up program of education laid out for the schools. Seniors found fewer outside activities to distract them from their studies; activities such as the trip to New York and the senior play had been eliminated from the school program.

Many exciting things were left, however—receiving senior rings was one of the most thrilling.

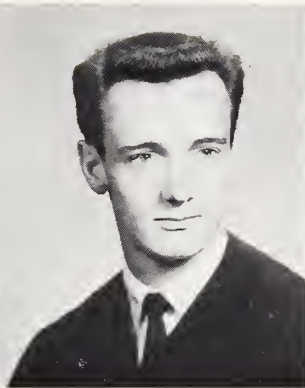
Attention was given to football games, Homecoming, clubs and their activities, basketball and many other things.

The year soon passed and then came the climax of all the school years—graduation. Along with it came a time of serious thinking. What had been the purpose of these twelve years? For many it had been a time for preparation for college; for others it had been a time of preparation for a job, among other things.

Whatever else it might have been, however, it had been a time when challenges had been given and accepted. . . . and each challenge had encouraged one to take a step forward—forward toward adulthood, where one could find his place and keep step with a changing world.



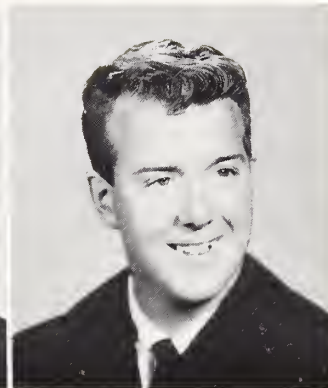
Mary Abernethy



Mack Alexander



Gunhild Alvik



John Atwell

MARY FRANCES ABERNETHY

Bible Club 1; Y Teens 2; FHA 2;
Bulletin Boards Club 3; NORTH STAR
Staff 3.

JAMES MAYES BJORNEBOE

Library Club Pres. 3; Science Club 1.

Martha Ballard
James Bjorneboe
Terry Blackmon

JOHN MCKNITT ALEXANDER

AY 1,2; Glee Club 1; Bible Club 2,
3; Key Club 3; Hi-Y 3; Homeroom Vice-
Pres. 1, Pres. 3; Chorus 1,2,3, Pres. 3;
County Chorus 1,2; Bus Driver 2,3; Stu-
dent Council 3.

DONALD EUGENE BLACK

FFA 1,2; Bible Club 1; Jr. Red Cross
1,2; DE Club 3.

GUNHILD ALVIK

Exchange student from Norway; FTA
3; Student Council 3; Booster Club Plan-
ning Com. 3.

DWIGHT EDMOND BLACK

Bus Driver 2; DE Club 3.

JOHN LEE ATWELL

AY 1,2,3; Jr. Red Cross 1; FTA 3;
Track 3.

MICHAEL RANDALL BLACK

FFA 1,2; DE Club 3.

MARTHA ELIZABETH BALLARD

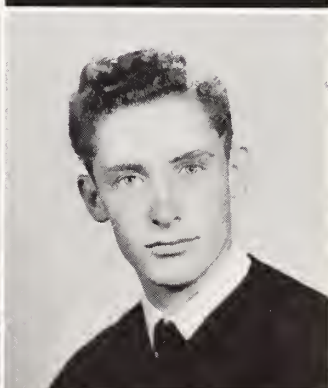
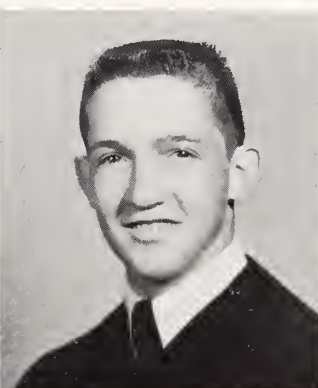
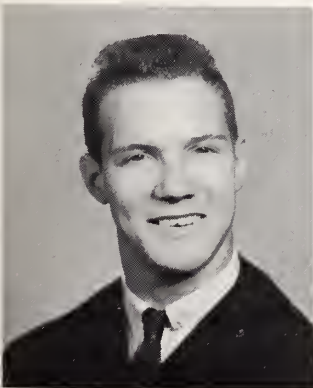
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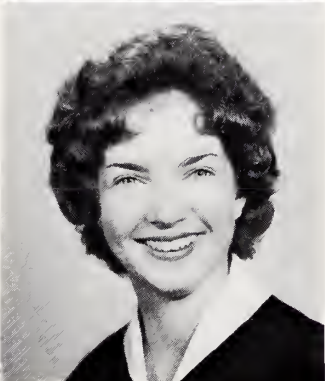
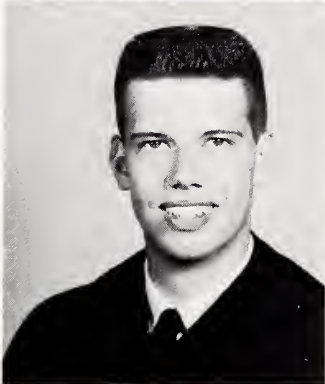
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Don Black

Dwight Black

Michael Black





Carol Blade
Rodney Bostic
Jane Bradford

SENIORS

Shari Brawley

Joanne Blakely

Lois Booker

David Bostian

CAROL ANN BLADE

Cheerleader 2,3, Head 3; Booster Club 1,2,3, Planning Com. 3; Latin Club 1,2, Sec.-Treas. 1; VIKING Staff 1,2; Football Sponsor 3; Glee Club 1; Homeroom Sec. 2; Student Council 3; Social Com. 3; BEST ALL ROUND.

VICKY JOANNE BLAKELY

FHA 1; AY 2; Bible Club 3; Football Sponsor 3; Majorette 3; CHARLOTTE OBSERVER AND MECKLENBURG TIMES Correspondent 3; NORTH STAR Staff 2,3, Feature Ed. 2, Editor 3.

LOIS JEAN BOOKER

Homeroom Vice-Pres. 1,3, Sec. 2; Booster Club 2; Jr. Red Cross 2; Girls' Ensemble 3.

DAVID BOONE BOSTIAN, JR.

Homeroom Pres. 1,2,3; Science Club 1,2; Latin Club 1,2, Vice-Pres. 2; Bible Club 2,3, Program Com. 3; Track 2,3; Key Club 2,3, Board of Dir. 3; Jr. Marshal; Student Council 1,2,3, Chapel and Devotions Com. 3; French Club 3; National Honor Society 3; MOST DEPENDABLE.

GEORGE RODNEY BOSTIC

Bible Club 1; Math Club 2,3; Basketball 1,2,3; AY 1; Latin Club 1; French Club 2,3; Booster Club 3.

JANE HOVIS BRADFORD

Booster Club 2; 4-H Club Rep. 1; Latin Club 1; Jr. Red Cross 2,3, Treas. 3; Bible Club 1; French Club 3.

SHARI ELAINE BRAWLEY

National Honor Society 3; Bible Club 1; Latin Club 1; Y-Teens 1,2, Vice-Pres. 2; AY 2; Letter Girl 2,3; Girls' State; Science Club 3; French Club 3.

ELEANOR DARLENE BRIGANCE

Jr. Red Cross 1; FHA Song Leader 1; Junior Play; Booster Club 1,2,3; Bulletin Boards Club Sec. 3; Social Com. 3; Bus Driver 3; Homeroom Sec. 3; NORTH STAR Staff, Ass't Ed. 3; Cheerleader 2,3; Basketball Sponsor for NCAA Tournament 2; Football Sponsor 1,2,3; HOMECOMING QUEEN 3.

DUDLEY HANES BROWN

Latin Club 1; Y-Teens 1,2,3; Safety Com. 1; Chorus 1,2, Sec. 1, Vice-Pres. 2; Homeroom Sec. 2,3; AY 2; Jr. Play; Math Club 2,3, Vice-Pres. 2; Chief Marshal 2; National Honor Society 2,3; Pres. 3; Handbook Com. Ch'rm. 3; French Club Pres. 3; American Field Service Com. 2,3; Student Council 3; Debating 3; National Merit Letter of Commendation 3; Booster Club Planning Com. 3.

JO ANNE BROWN

FHA 1,2; Bible Club 1; 4-H Club 1, 2; Booster Club 2,3; Bulletin Boards Club 2; Science Club 3; Latin Club 1, 2; Girls' State.

Darlene Brigance

Dudley Brown

Jo Anne Brown

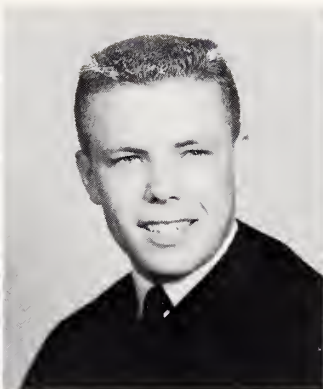




Judy Brown



Joe Brown



Bobby Brown



Don Buchanan

JUDITH ANNE BROWN
Duplicating Club 3.

PATRICIA ELIZABETH BUSTLE
FHA 1; Bible Club 1,2,3; Y-Teens 3;
Homeroom Sec. 2.

Judy Burris
Patricia Bustle
Jean Caldwell

REID JOSEPH BROWN

DENNIS LEE BUTTS
DE Club 2,3, Parliamentarian 3.

ROBERT JOSEPH BROWN
Homeroom Pres. 1,2,3; FFA 1,2,3,
Sec. 2, Pres. 3; Bus Driver 1,2,3; Key
Club 2,3, Sec. 3; Student Council 1,2,
3, Nominations Com. Chr'm. 3.

NANCY ANNE BYERS
Bible Club 1,3; Chorus 1,3; FTA 2;
Booster Club Planning Com. 3; County
Chorus 3.



DONALD RAY BUCHANAN
DE Club 3; FFA 1,2.

FRANK WILSON CALDWELL, JR.
Debating Team Alt. 1; Latin Club 2,
3; Advanced Math Club 2; Speech Club
3; National Honor Society 3; MOST
INTELLECTUAL.

JUDITH ELAINE BURRIS
Booster Club 1,2,3, Dec. Com. 2; FHA
2; AY 1; Y-Teens 1; Duplicating Club
3; French Club 1,2; Homeroom Sec. 2.

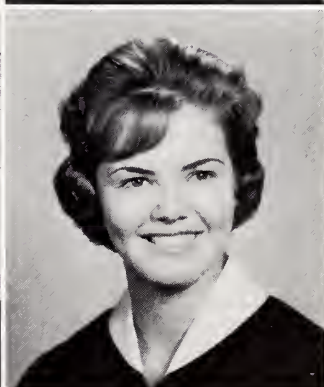
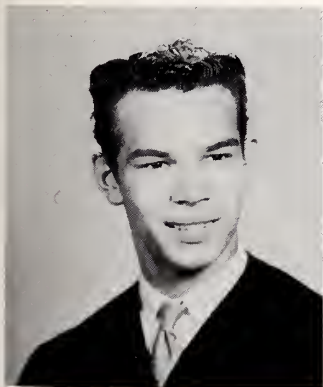
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AY 1,2,3, Sec. 2, Vice-Pres. 3; Booster
Club 1,2,3, Planning Com. 2, 3; Bible
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Play. Student Dir.; Football Sponsor 3;
French Club 2,3.



Dennis Butts

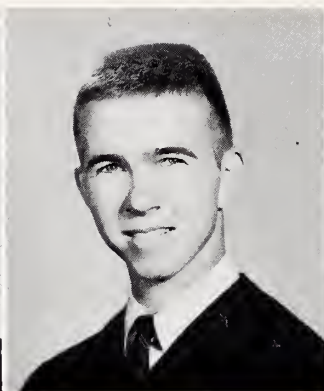
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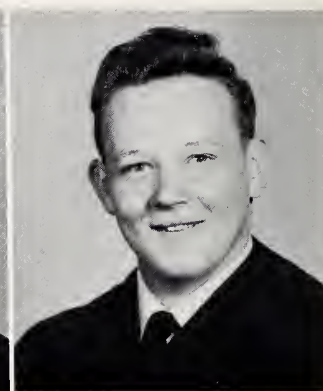
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Sammy Caldwell



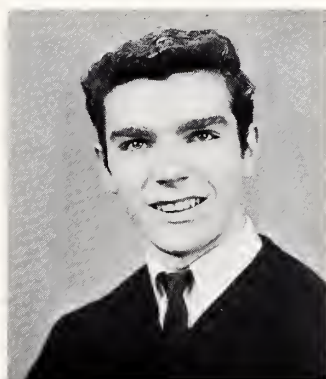
Jo Ann Cantrell



Clyde Carrigan

SENIORS

Melvin Carpenter
Sam Carpenter
Frankie Carr



RUTH ELAINE CALDWELL

Homeroom Sec. 1; Bible Club 1; AY 1,2, Treas. 2; French Club 1,2; Bulletin Boards Com. 1,2; Bulletin Boards Club Pres. 3; Booster Club Planning Com. 2, 3; Safety Club 2; Jr. Play.

SAMUEL MOFFETT CALDWELL

Baseball 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2; Monogram Club 2,3; French Club 2; Key Club 2,3; Hi-Y 3; Science Club 1.

JO ANN CANTRELL

FHA 1; FTA 1,2, Reporter 2; Booster Club 2,3, Planning Com. 3; AY 3; Let-girl 3.

CLYDE ODELL CARRIGAN, JR.

Football 2,3; Co-Captain 3; Track 2, 3; AY 1,2,3; Jr. Red Cross 1; NORTH STAR Staff 2,3; Booster Club 3; Monogram Club 3; MOST FRIENDLY.

MELVIN LAFAYETTE CARPENTER

Transferred from Charles D. Owen High School; Bus Driver 3; Science Club 3.

Richard Carriker

SAM STACKLEY CARPENTER

Track 2,3; Homeroom Pres. 2,3; Monogram Club 3; FFA 1,2,3, Vice-Pres. 1, Rep. 2, Pres. 3; Jr. Red Cross 2,3, Pres. 3; Jr. Achievement 2; Bus Driver 3; Student Council 2,3, House and Grounds Com. 3, Ways and Means Com. Chr'm. 2.

GENE FRANKIE CARR

FFA 2; Bible Club 1; DE Club 2,3; Baseball 1; Basketball 1,2.

RICHARD BLEVINS CARRIKER

Latin Club 1; Science Club 1,2,3, Pres. 3; Booster Club 2; Track 2; Bus Driver 3.

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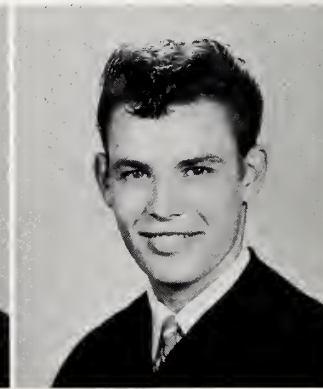
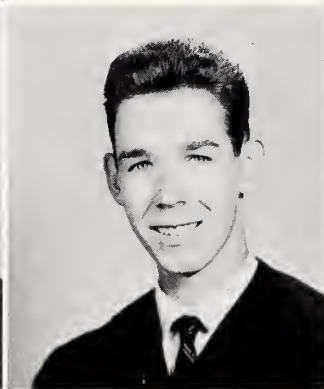
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ERNEST RICHARD CHAPMAN

FFA 1,2,3, Land Judging Team 1,2, 3; Bus Driver 3.

Barbara Cashion

Richard Chapman

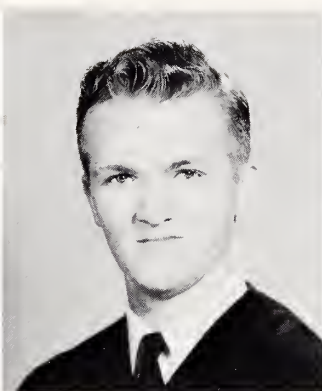




Martha Church



Carol Cochrane



Raymond Coleman



Donna Comfort

MARTHA DORALEE CHURCH
Y-Teens 3.

CAROL JEAN COCHRANE

4-H Club, Sec. 1; FTA Rep. 1; Bible Club 1; Debating Team 1,2; Class Sec. 1,2; Band 1; Science Fair Winner 1; Chorus 1; Booster Club 2,3, Planning Com. 2; Y-Teens 2; Jr. Play; French Club Vice-Pres. 3; Math Club 3; Majorette 3; Homecoming Sponsor 3; MOST CO-OPERATIVE.

RAYMOND ALLEN COLEMAN

DONNA LEE COMFORT

BRENDA GAIL COOK

Y-Teens 1,2; FTA 1,2; Letter Girl 2, 3; Booster Club 3; Library Club, Treas. 3; Football Sponsor 3.

KENNETH JACKSON COOKE

Key Club 2,3, Treas. 2,3; FFA 1,2, 3, Sentinel 1, Treas. 2, Vice-Pres. 3; Bus Driver 1,2,3; AY 2; Homeroom Treas. 1,2; Student Council 2,3, Fin. Com. 1, Safety Com. 1, House and Grounds Com. 1,2,3, Chrm. 2,3, Chapel and Dev. Com. 2,3; Jr. Red Cross 1; MOST CO-OPERATIVE.

When typing students typed a perfect timed-writing assignment, they were privileged to add a decoration to the Christmas tree. Ann Rozzelle added one for her perfect sheet.

Brenda Cook

Kenneth Cooke





Jerry Crisp

Judith Crook

Jerry Davis

SUSAN LORENE COOKE

Latin Club 1,2; Bible Club 1; AY 1; Math Club 2; Science Club 3; Booster Club 2; Bus Driver 2,3.

CAROLYN LOUISE DELLINGER

Bible Club 1,2; Library Club 1; Glee Club 1; AY 2; Jr. Marshal; Homeroom Treas. 3; French Club 3, Sec. Treas. 3; National Honor Society 3; Y-Teens, Chaplain 3; FTA 3; Jr. Red Cross 3.



JERRY LYNN CRISP

Science Club 1,2,3, Vice-Pres. 3; Latin Club 1,2; Bus Driver 2,3.

JAMES EDDLEMAN DISHMAN

FFA 1,2; Jr. Red Cross 3.



JUDITH CAROL CROOK

Transferred from Central High School, Lexington, N. C.; Y-Teens 3.

BETTY CHRISTINE DONALDSON

FHA 1; Jr. Red Cross 2; Y-Teens 3.

HELEN GAIL DOUGLAS

Glee Club 1; Homeroom Pres. 1, Treas. 3; Y-Teens 1; Bible Club 1,2,3; Jr. Red Cross 2; AY 2; French Club 2; MOST COURTEOUS.

JERRY LANE DAVIS

MARGARET LINDA DAVIS

FTA 1,2, Sec.-Treas. 1,2; Chorus 1, 2,3, Pres. 3; Girls' Ensemble 3; Library Club 1, Pres. 1; French Club 2; Bus Driver 2,3; Homeroom Treas. 3.

HARRY HAMLET DUDLEY

Boys' State; Math Club 2,3; Debating Club 2,3; Latin Club 1,2; Arts and Crafts Club 1; Track 2,3; Band 1,2,3; Jr. Play; Homeroom Treas. 1; Bus Driver 2,3.

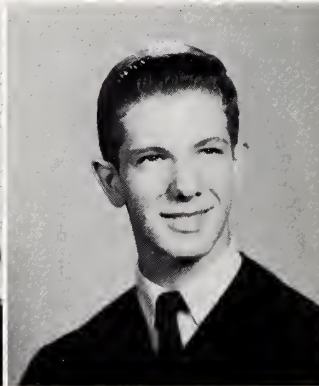
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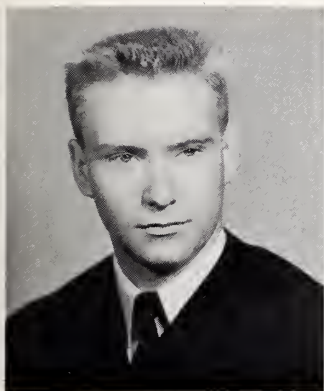
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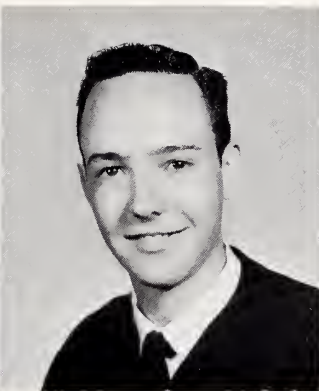
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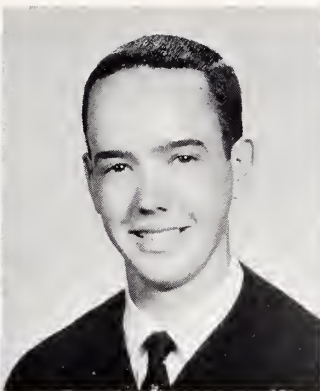




Tommy Dunn



Jimmy Dutton



Tommy Dutton



Kay Dwyer

THOMAS McDONALD DUNN

Science Club 1,2; Math Club 3; National Honor Society 3; Band 1,2,3, Treas. 3; Latin Club 1,2, Vice-Pres. 2; Student Council Treas. 3.

WILLIAM RAY DWYER

JAMES RALPH DUTTON, JR.

AY 1; Bible Club 1; Science Club 2, 3; Bus Driver 3; French Club 3.

THOMAS CLICK DUTTON

Homeroom Treas. 1,2; Bible Club 1; Science Club 3; Hi-Y 3; Booster Club 2,3, Planning Com. 3; Monogram Club 3; Bus Driver 3; Track 2,3; French Club 3.

LINDA KAY DWYER

Y-Teens 1; Bible Club 2; FHA 3.

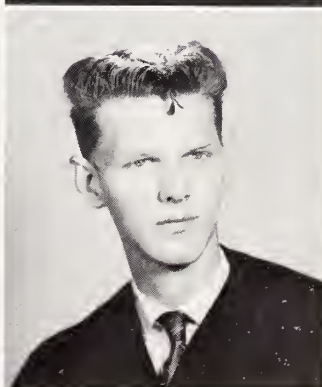
NANCY MAE DWYER

Booster Club 2,3; FHA 1; French Club 2,3; Glee Club 1; Bulletin Boards Com. 3; Social Com. 3; Homecoming Sponsor 1; Majorette 2,3.

Larry Earnhardt

Lois Earnhardt

Carolyn Edwards



LARRY JAMES EARNHARDT

LOIS ELLEN EARNHARDT

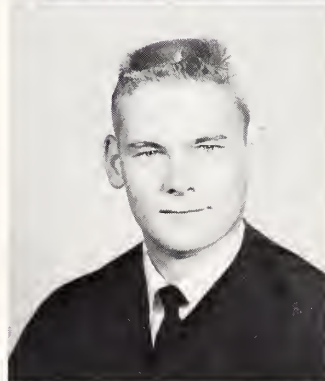
Booster Club 1,2; FHA 1; French Club 2; Science Club 3; Safety Club 2; NORTH STAR Staff 1.

CAROLYN ANN EDWARDS

Jr. Red Cross 2,3.

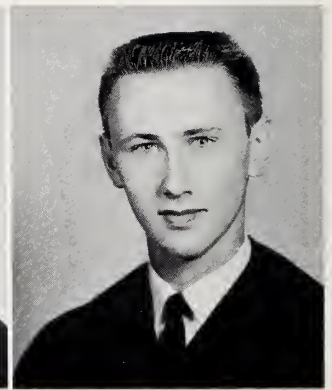
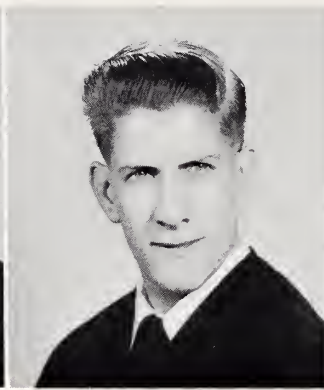
THOMAS OLIN EDWARDS

Band 1,2,3; DE Club 3; Jr. Red Cross 1,2; Bible Club 1,2.



SENIORS

Nancy Dwyer
Ray Dwyer
Tommy Edwards



Bill Eubanks

Larry Eury

Maurice Eury

SANDRA RAY EPPERSON

FHA 1; Jr. Red Cross 2; Football Sponsor 2; Booster Club Planning Com. 2,3, Co-Chrm. 3; French Club 2,3; FTA 3; Homeroom Sec. 2.

ERNEST BELVIN FAIRES, JR.

Football 1,2,3; Track 2,3; Baseball Mgr. 1; Hi-Y 1,2; AY 3; Booster Club 2,3; Planning Com. 3; Monogram Club 3; Homeroom Vice-Pres. 1; Jr. Red Cross 1; Jr. Play

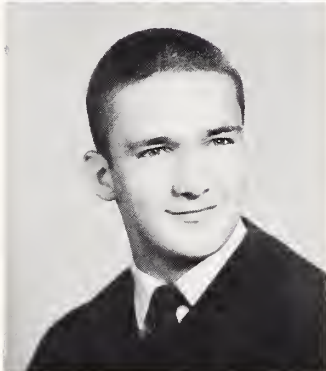


CARSON WILLIAM EUBANKS

Bus Driver 2,3; FFA 1,2,3, Treas. 3; Science Club 2.

PATRICK SHANNON FISHER

Debating Team 3; French Club 2; Jr. Play; Jr. Marshal; Boys' State; VIKING Staff 1,2,3, Sports Ed. 3; Student Council 1,2,3, Executive Com. 1,2,3; Class Pres. 1,2,3; Football 1,2,3; Co-Captain 3; Track 1,2,3; Co-Captain 3; Monogram Club 1,2,3, Vice-Pres. 2, Treas. 3; Key Club 1,2,3; National Honor Society 3; BEST ALL AROUND.



LARRY CHARLES EURY

PATRICIA JUNE FLOWERS

Booster Club 1; Jr. Red Cross 1,2,3.

MAURICE HOWARD EURY

Science Club 3; Latin Club 1,2; AY 2.

JAMES MARSHALL FRAZIER

FFA 1; Chorus 1,2; County Chorus 2; AY 1,2,3; Boys' Ensemble 2.

Sandra Epperson
Belvin Faires
Pat Fisher

SENIORS

Pat Flowers

Marshall Frazier

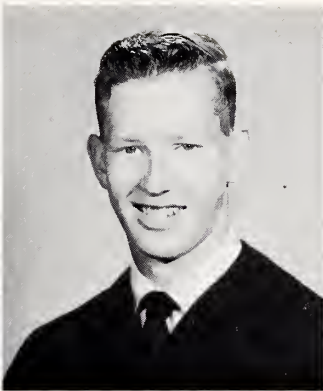


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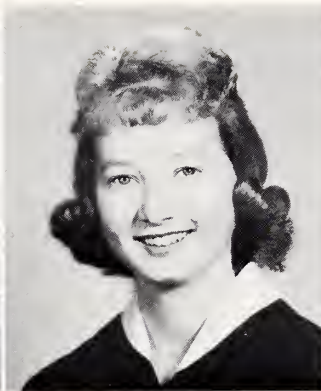




Sylvia Gable



Wayne Gabriel



Glenda Gabriel



Carol Gallman

SYLVIA IRENE GABLE

AY 1; FHA 1,2; Latin Club 1,2; Glee Club 1,3; Booster Club 1,2,3; Homecoming Sponsor 2; Jr. Play; Girls' Ensemble 3; Cheerleader 1,2,3.

NANCY PAULINE GIBSON

FHA 1,2,3, Historian 2, Sec. 3; Booster Club 2; Bible Club 1; French Club 2; Homeroom Sec. 1.

Frances Gibson
Nancy Gibson
Billie Hager

CLARENCE WAYNE GABRIEL

GLENDIA CURLEE GABRIEL

French Club 2; Y-Teens 1,3; Bible Club 1,3.

ANNA DELTON GODFREY

Homeroom Pres. 1; Student Council 1,3, Chapel and Devotions Com. 2,3, Chrm. 3; FHA 1,2, Treas. 2; FTA 1, Vice Pres. 1; VIKING Staff 1,2,3, Admin. Ed. 3; French Club 2,3, Vice Pres. 3; Girls' State; National Honor Society 3; Chorus 1; Home Ec. Award 2.

CLAUDE EUGENE GODFREY

Science Club 1,2; 4-H Club 1; Library Club 2,3; Basketball 2; Track 2; Homeroom Pres. 2.

BELINDA CAROL GALLMAN

FRANCES EUDINE GIBSON

FHA 1,2,3; Bible Club 1; Booster Club 1,2; Duplicating Club 1; French Club 1,2; Homeroom Sec. 1.

THOMAS EUGENE GOODRUM

FFA 1,2; Bus Driver 1,2,3; Bible Club 1; Bulletin Boards Club 3.

BILLIE AMANDA HAGER

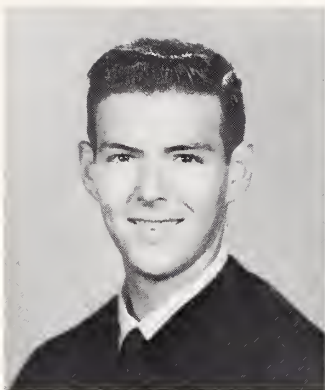
Booster Club 1; Y-Teens 2,3; Bible Club 2.

Anna Godfrey

Gene Godfrey

Thomas Goodrum





Harry Hager



Joyce Hager



Sandra Hager



Sandy Haley

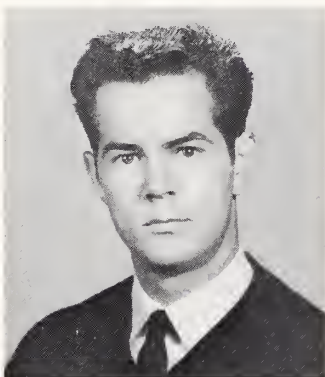
Douglas Hammer
Alan Harkey
Brenda Hastings

HARRY DOUGLAS HAGER
Bus Driver 2,3; FFA 1,2,3; Science
Club 2.

FRANK ALAN HARKEY

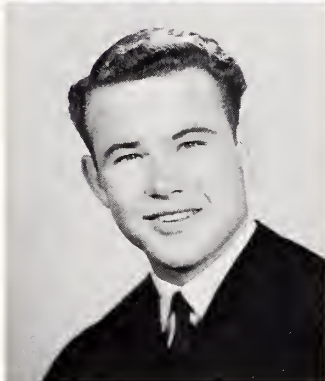
JOYCE JEANETTE HAGER

BRENDA KAY HASTINGS
French Club 2; Bulletin Boards Club
3; NORTH STAR Staff 3.



SANDRA ANN HAGER
AY 1; FHA 1; Y-Teens 2; Jr. Red
Cross 2; Bible Club 3.

RODGER KEITH HAYNES
AY 1; Booster Com. 2; Science Club
2,3; Library Club 3.



SANFORD EUGENE HALEY, JR.
Jr. Red Cross 2; Science Club 3;
French Club 3, Social Com. Chrm. 3;
Safety Club 2; Jr. Achievement 3.

CHARLES DAVID HELTON

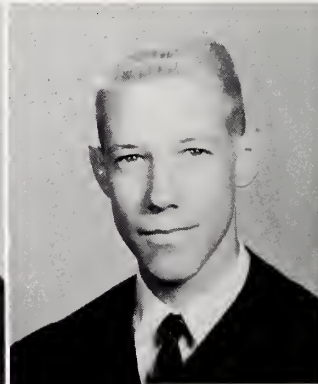
DOUGLAS MacARTHER HAMMER

JAMES RAY HENDERSON
Speech Club 3.

Rodger Haynes

Charles Helton

Jimmy Henderson





Nothing was so thrilling as getting rings. Linda Love and Mara Zarins were proud to be seniors and get their rings.

JANET AULEAN HICKS

AY 1,2; French Club 2; Booster Club 2,3, Planning Com. 3; Bible Club 1; FTA 3.

PHYLLIS ANN HOBBS

FHA 1; Chorus 1; Y-Teens 3.

NELDA KAY HOKE

Homeroom Vice-Pres. 1; Bible Club 3.

CLARA ELIZABETH HONEYCUTT

AY 1; Booster Club 1; Jr. Red Cross 3; Homeroom Sec. 2,3; Class Treas. 2, Sec. 3; Majorette 2,3; MOST SINCERE.

GEORGE BARRY HOOVER

Basketball 1,2,3; Baseball 1,2; Hi-Y 1,2,3; FFA 1,2,3; Homeroom Pres. 1; Student Council 1.

ALFRED PATIN HOWARD, JR.

Booster Club Planning Com. 2,3; French Club 3; How to Study Club 3; Math Club 2; Jr. Play.

DON RICHARD HUGHES

Football 1; AY 1,2; Band 1,2,3; French Club 3; Booster Club 3.

MARY RODGERS HUNTER

FTA 4; FHA 1; Jr. Red Cross 3; Y-Teens 1,2; Bible Club 3; Elections Com. 3; Glee Club 1; French Club 2,3, Pres. 2,3; National Honor Society 2,3, Vice-Pres. 3; Jr. Marshal; French Award 2; MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED.



Janet Hicks



Phyllis Hobbs
Kay Hoke
Clara Honeycutt

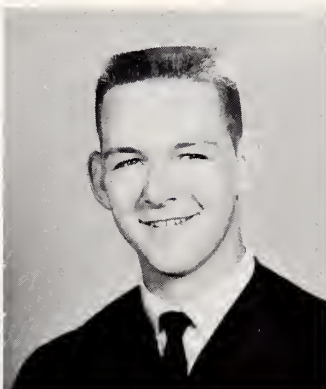
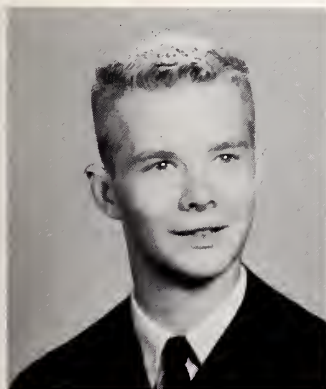
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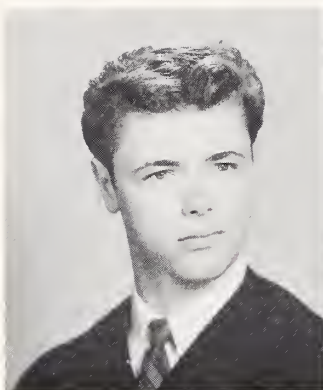
Barry Hoover

Patin Howard

Don Hughes

Mary Hunter





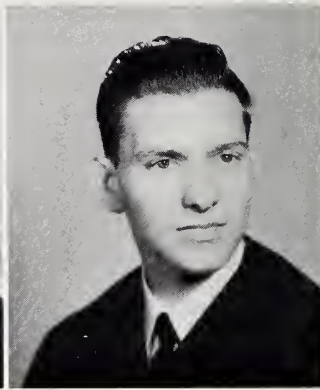
Wilson Johnston



Linda Julian



Brenda Karriker



James Karriker

SENIORS

Colin Kelly
Janette Kennedy
Herman Kerley

WILSON DELAINE JOHNSTON

JANETTE MAYE KENNEDY

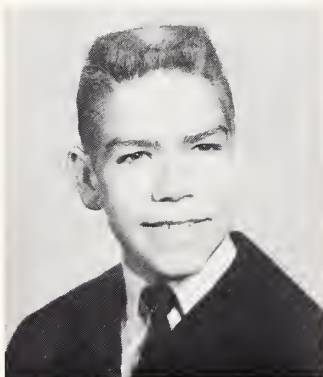
AY 1; FHA 1; Y-Teens 2; Jr. Red Cross 2; Bible Club 3.

LINDA SUE JULIAN

Jr. Red Cross 1,2, Vice-Pres. 2; Bible Club 1; Booster Club 2,3; FHA 3; Bus Driver 2,3; French Club 1.

HERMAN LOYD KERLEY

Basketball 1,2,3; Baseball 2,3; Football 1,2; Homeroom Pres. 1, Vice-Pres. 2; FFA 1,2,3; Ways and Means Com. 1,2,3; Monogram Club 3.



BRENDA ALLEN KARRIKER

Y-Teens 1; Bible Club 3; Majorette 1, 2; Carrousel Princess 3; FHA 1; BEST LOOKING.

ANDREW VALORIUS KERNS, JR.

Key Club 2,3; Bible Club 1,2; AY 1, 2; Latin Club 1,2; Bus Driver 2,3; Glee Club 1; Science Club 1,2; Jr. Play 2; Jr. Marshal 2; National Honor Society 3; Booster Club 1,2,3; Planning Com. 2,3; Publicity Chrm. 2, Co-Chrm. 3; Student Council 2,3, Soc. Com. 2, Human Relations Com. 3, Fin. Com. 1,2, National Council for Christian and Jews 3.



JAMES RICHARD KARRIKER

RICHARD HENRY KERNS

FFA 1,2,3; AY 1; Bible Club 2; Basic Selling Course 2.

LESLIE COLIN KELLY

Homeroom Pres. 1,2; Bus Driver 2,3.

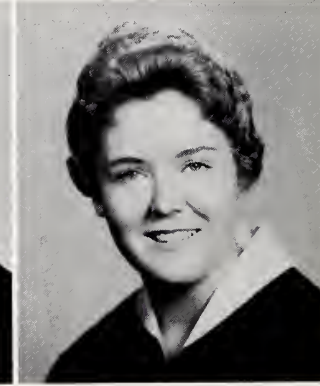
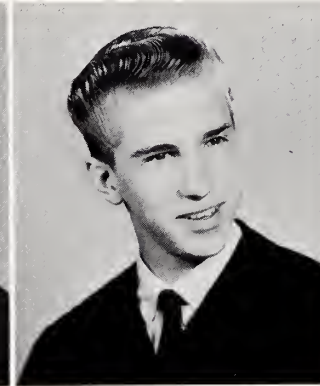
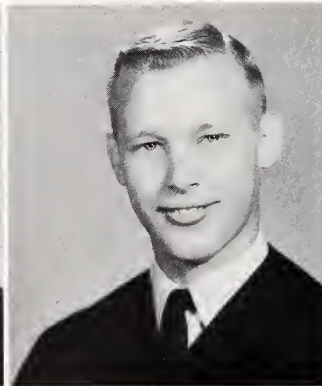
MARY DIANE KIMBRELL

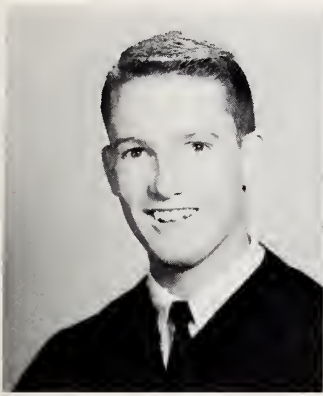
FHA 1; French Club 2,3; Booster Club 2; Planning Com. 3; Jr. Play; FTA 3; WITTIEST.

Andrew Kerns

Richard Kerns

Diane Kimbrell





Bill Kimbrough



Dan Kiser



"Who was elected, huh?" said Nancy Gibson to her twin Frances as they read the announcement of superlatives in the NORTH STAR.

WILLIAM ARDREY KIMBROUGH

Homeroom Pres. 1; Student Council 1,2,3, Vice-Pres. 2, Pres. 3; Key Club 1, 2,3; Monogram Club 1,2,3; Hi-Y 2,3, Vice-Pres. 2; Pres. 3; Safety Club Pres. 2; French Club 3; Football 1; Basketball 1,2,3; Baseball 2,3; Sub. Bus Driver 2,3; MOST OUTSTANDING.

JOHN DAN KISER

Baseball 1,2; Track 3; Bus Driver 2, Sub. 3; Booster Club Planning Com. 1, 2,3; Homeroom Vice-Pres. 3; AY 3; Science Club 1; French Club 3.

ROBERT CHARLES KNOX

Track 1; Bus Driver 2; Science Club 1,2,3; Jr. Achievement; House and Grounds Com. 3.

NICOLAS JOHN KOMAS

Bus Driver 2,3; Science Club 2; Booster Club Stadium Com. 3; Football 1; Bible Club 1; French Club 3; Duplicating Club 3; Basic Selling Course 3.

SOPHIE LOUISE KUMM

Booster Club 1,2,3; FHA 1; Social Com. 3; Bulletin Boards Com. 3; MOST CREATIVE.

DIANNE COX LANHAM

4-H Club 1,2; Booster Club 2,3; Bus Driver 2,3; Y-Teens 1; FHA 1,2,3, Vice-Pres. 2, Pres. 3.

SAMUEL ROBERT LATHAN

WILLIAM EDWARD LITTLE

Bus Driver 2,3; Science Club 1; Duplicating Club 3.

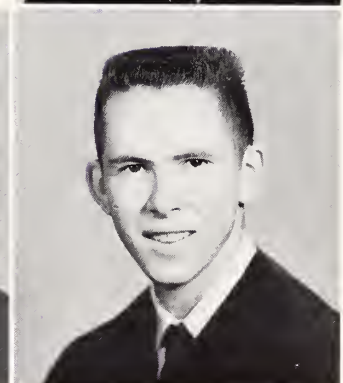
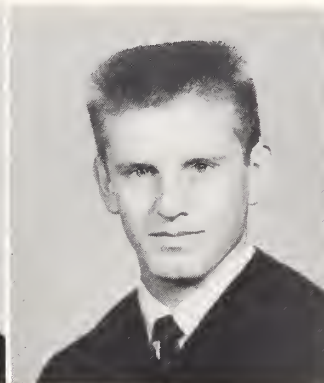
Charlie Knox
Nicky Komas
Bill Little

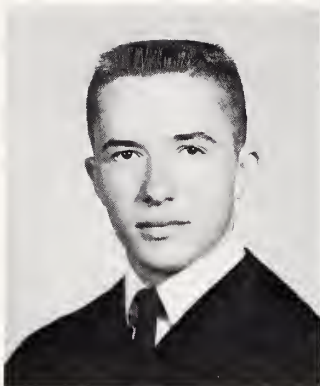


Sophie Kumm

Dianne Lanham

Sam Lathan





John Long

JOHN ROBERT LONG

Key Club 2,3; AY 1,2,3, Pres. 3; Jr. Play; Jr. Red Cross 1,2; Football 3; Track 2,3; AFS Com. 2,3.



Linda Love

LINDA JOYCE LOVE

FTA 1; Booster Club 2; French Club 2; Math Club 2,3.



Carrena Lydic

CARRENA HOPE LYDIC

Library Club 1; Booster Club 2; FHA 3.



Joey Martin

JACQUILINE HARRIETTE MATHENEY

Homeroom Sec. 1,2; FHA 1; Library Club 3; AY 1.

Linda Martin
Jackie Matheney
Jerry McArn

MARTHA ELIZABETH MAYBERRY

4-H Club 1; French Club 2,3; Booster Club Planning Com. 2,3; FTA 1,2,3, Vice-Pres. 2, Pres. 3; Good Will Com. 2,3; Chrm. 3; Girls' State.

BRENDA KAY MAYHEW

Y-Teens 2,3.



JOSEPH MELLON MARTIN

Band 1,2,3, Sec. 1,2, Pres. 3, Drum Major 3, State Band Electee 2; Chorus 3, Vice-Pres. 3; Bus Driver 2,3; AY 1; 4-H 1,2; FTA 3; Homeroom Pres. 2; MOST TALENTED.

LINDA FAYE MAYHEW

Transferred from Brookland Cayce 3; Y-Teens 3; Homeroom Sec. 3.



LINDA IRENE MARTIN

Bible Club 1,2; Y-Teens 3.

JERRY DALE McARN

Science Club 1,2; Jr. Red Cross 1; Safety Club 2; Hi-Y 2,3; Track 1,2,3.

Martha Mayberry

Brenda Mayhew

Linda Mayhew

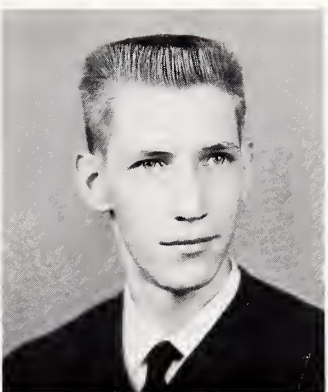




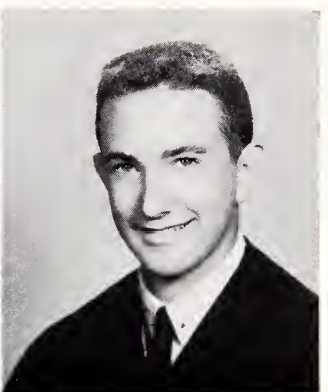
Dean McClure



Marian McConnell



Howard McCorkle



Sammy McCoy

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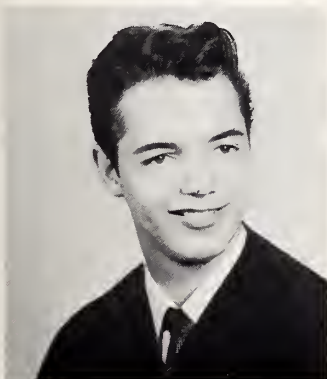
Jerry McGee
Melba McGuirt
Melvin McHargue

LARRY DEAN McCLURE

Hi-Y 2,3; Booster Club 3; Monogram Club 2,3; Basketball Mgr. 1,2,3; Football Mgr. 1,2,3.

MELBA ANN McGUIRT

FHA 1; DE 2; Y-Teens 1.



MARIAN ELIZABETH McCONNELL

Homeroom Vice-Pres. 1, Sec. 2; FHA 1; Latin Club 1,2; Bible Club 1,2,3, Sec. 3; Student Council Sec. 3, Chapel and Devotions Com. 3; Homecoming Sponsor 3; Jr. Play; Girls' State; Miss Hi Miss; National Honor Society 3; MOST OUTSTANDING.

MELVIN DOUGLAS McHARGUE

Basic Selling Course 1; Bus Driver 2; Bible Club 2; DE 3.

HOWARD BENJAMIN McCORKLE

Band 1,2; DE 3.

AL HENDRIX McNEELY

Science Club 1; Jr. Red Cross 1; Math Club 2; How to Study Club 3.



SAMUEL CONDER McCOY

Bible Club 1,2,3; 4-H Club 1,2; Band 1,2,3; Library Club 3; Bus Driver 3, Sub. 2.

WILLIAM DOWD McRORIE

FFA 1,2; Bible Club 1; DE Club 2,3.

PAUL JERRY McGEE

Baseball 1,2,3; Football 1,2; Hi-Y 1,2, 3; Science Club 1,2; Key Club 1,2,3; Monogram Club 2,3; Homeroom Pres. 1; Student Council 1.

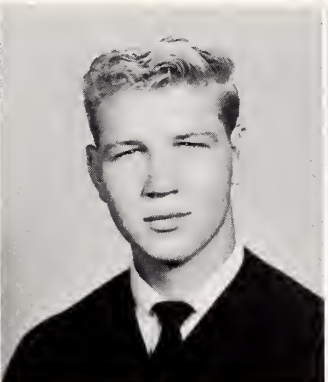
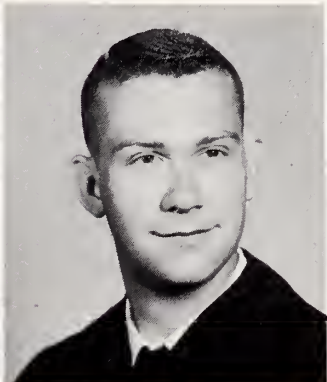
JOSEPH ROBERT MILLER

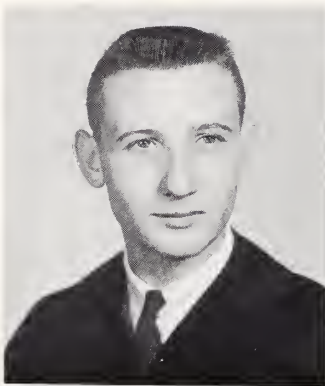
French Club 3; Science Club 1,2,3; Baseball 3.

Al McNeely

Bill McRorie

Robert Miller





Joyce Mincey

Virginia Moore

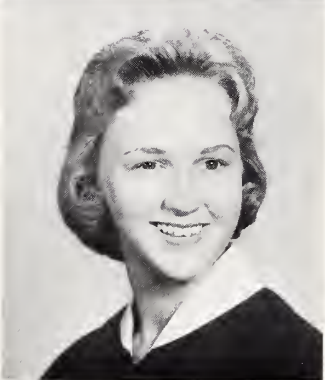
Carol Morton

GERALD LOUIS MILLS

Jr. Red Cross 1,2, Pres. 3; Bus Driver 3; Tennis 2,3.

JUDY LANE MULLIS

FHA 1,3; Y-Teens 1; Booster Club 2; French Club 2, Sec.-Treas. 2; Home-room Treas. 1,2, Pres. 3; Student Council 3; Bus Driver 2,3.



JOYCE DARE MINCEY

Band 1,2,3; FHA 1; Bible Club 3.

MARY KATHERINE MULLIS

Jr. Red Cross 1; Y-Teens 1; Booster Club 2, Planning Committee 3; Bulletin Boards Club 3; NORTH STAR Staff 3.



VIRGINIA ANNE MOORE

OLIVIA ANTONI MULLIS

Arts and Crafts Club 1; Y-Teens 2; Glee Club 1; Latin Club 1,2; Bible Club 2,3; FHA 1,2,3; FTA 3.

CAROL ANNE MORTON

FHA 1,2; Homeroom Treas. 1; Home-room Vice-Pres. 2; Booster Club 2; Jr. Red Cross 2; Majorette 2, Head Majorette 3.

BRENDA MARIE MUMPOWER

Jr. Red Cross 1,2,3; Bible Club 1,3; Y-Teens 2.

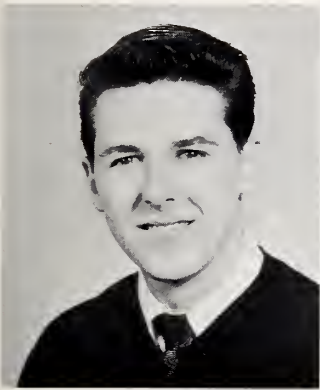
Gerald Mills
Judy Mullis
Mary Mullis

Receiving the Student-of-the-Month award was a surprise for Sandra Epperson. Congratulating her was Bill Kimbrough, president of the Student Council.

Toni Mullis

Brenda Mumpower





Barry Munday



Carlotta Myers



Margaret Nichols



Dean Norman

BARRY MUNDAY

ROBERT REYNOLDS OSBORNE
FFA 1,2; Boys' State; Bus Driver 3;
Jr. Red Cross 1; AY 3.

SENIORS

Eddie Orders
Rennie Osborne
Ted Paxton

CARLOTTA IRENE MYERS

Science Club 1; Y-Teens 1,2; Latin
Club 2; Advanced Math Club Treas. 2;
FHA 3; FTA 3; Jr. Red Cross 3.

ROGER McKEVER OXIDINE

Homeroom Vice-Pres. 1; Class Vice-
Pres. 1,2; Key Club 1,2,3; Monogram
Club 2,3, Pres. 3; Basketball 1,3; Base-
ball 1,2,3; BEST PERSONALITY.

MARGARET ISABELLA NICHOLS

Bible Club 2; Duplicating Club 3.

MARGARET ESTHER PAIT

FHA, Historian 1; Glee Club 1,2,
Treas. 2; Football Sponsor 2; Homeroom
Treas. 2; Cheerleader 2,3; Bulletin
Boards Club 3; Social Com. 3; Arts and
Crafts 3.



HAROLD DEAN NORMAN

Key Club 1,2,3; Monogram Club 3;
Bible Club 3; Science Club 1; Football
1,2,3; Wrestling 1; Track 1,2,3, Co-
captain 3; National Honor Society 3;
Arts and Crafts Club 1; French Club
3; Jr. Marshal 2; Senior Class Treas. 3;
Homeroom Sec. 1; Homeroom Vice-Pres.
2; **MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED**;
Morehead Scholarship Nominee; Student
Council 3; Jr. Play; Band 1.

CHARLES WARNER PARKER, JR.

Homeroom Vice-Pres. 1, Pres. 2;
Science Club 1; Key Club 1,2,3; Math
Club, Pres. 2,3; National Honor Society
3; Student Council 2,3; Monogram Club
3; French Club 2,3; Jr. Marshal; Tennis
2,3.



DONALD EDWARD ORDERS

AY 1; Science Club 2; FFA 3.

TED LEE PAXTON

Bible Club 3.

Roger Oxidine

Margaret Pait

Charles Parker





Thomas Pender

JAMES THOMAS PENDER

Transferred from Mooresville High School 2; AY 3.



Bob Penland

ROBERT TIDEMAN PENLAND

Homeroom Pres. 1, Vice-Pres. 3; Student Council 1,2; Pub. Com. 1, Soc. Com. 2,3, Chrm. 3; VIKING Staff Photographer 1,2; Science Club 1, 2, Sec. 2; French Club 2; Hi-Y 3; Key Club 1, 2,3; Vice-Pres. 3; Board of Dir. 3; Jr. Play; Football 2; National Merit Semifinalist; BEST CITIZEN.



Andrew Penninger

SARAH LEE PENNINGER

Jr. Red Cross 1; FHA 1,2; Booster Club 2; AY 2.



RUTH LEE PERKINS

Girls' Ensemble 3; FHA 1; Chorus 1,3.



FAYE MARIE PETTUS

ANDREW WESTLEY PENNINGER



BARBARA JANE PENNINGER

4-H Club 1,2; FHA 1,2,3; French Club 3; Bus Driver 2,3.

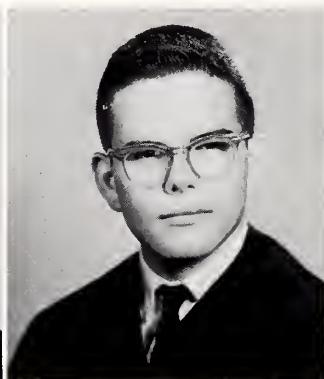
HERBERT LIPE PUCKETT, III

Band 1,2,3, Sec. 2, Librarian 3; Science Club 1,2,3; AY 1; French Club 2.

Barbara Penninger
Sarah Penninger
Ruth Perkins

Faye Pettus

Herbert Puckett



Bulletin boards this year have been unusually attractive—Nancy Dwyer and Brenda Hastings have helped with them.





Meredith Rawdon



Annette Ray



Mary Ray



Bobbie Reading

MEREDITH RANDOLPH RAWDON
Science Club 1,2,3; Bus Driver 2,3.

EDWARD LEE REID
Key Club 2,3; Monogram Club 2,3; Sec. 3; Hi-Y 1,2,3, Treas. 3; Homeroom Pres. 2,3; Basketball 1,2,3; Baseball 1, 2,3.

SENIORS

Virginia Reames
Eddie Reid
Tina Robinson

HELEN ANNETTE RAY
Y-Teens 1.

JUDITH NELDA RHODES
Transferred from Southwest Miami High School 3; DE Club Pres. 3.

MARY GORDON RAY
VIKING Staff 1,2,3, Organizations Ed. 3; AY 1; Latin Club 1,2, Proj. Com. Chr'm 1; Bible Club 3; Booster Com. 1,2,3; FHA 1,2,3; Social Com. 2,3; Glee Club 1; Homeroom Sec. - Treas. 1, Treas. 3; Creative Writing Club 1.

CLARA DEAN RICHESON
Library Science Club 1; FHA 3.



BOBBIE FLYNN READLING
French Club 2; Duplicating Club 3; National Honor Society 3.

JACK HARDING RITTERSKAMP, JR.
Bus Driver 3; Math Club 2,3; Science Club 2; Glee Club 1,3; Boys' Ensemble 3; Booster Club Planning Com. 2; National Merit Semifinalist.



VIRGINIA ANN REAMES
Glee Club 1; Class Treas. 1; Latin Club 1,2; Bible Club 2,3, Vice-Pres. 3; AY 2; Y-Teens 2; VIKING Staff 1,2,3, Asst. Ed. 2, Co-Editor 3; Homeroom Treas. 2, Vice-Pres. 3; National Honor Society 3; AFS Com. 3; DAR Citizenship Award; BEST CITIZEN.

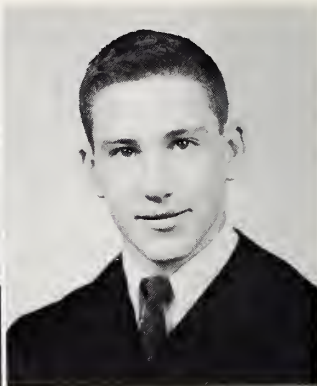
JUSTINA MOORE ROBINSON
Bible Club 1,2; AY 1; FTA, Treas. 1; Latin Club 1,2; Bus Driver 2,3; Creative Writing Club 1; Glee Club Librarian 1; Jr. Red Cross 2; VIKING Staff 1,2,3, Features Ed. 3; National Merit Letter of Commendation 3.

Judith Rhodes

Clara Richeson

Jack Ritterskamp





Anne Rozzelle

Sybil Rozzelle

Tom Scott

ANNE ELIZABETH ROGERS

Transferred from East Mecklenburg High School 2; Glee Club 2,3, Vice-Pres. 3; FTA 2; Girls' Ensemble 3.

MARY DIANNE SINIARD

FHA 1,3; Bible Club 1,2; AY 2; Y-Teens 3.

BARBARA ANNE ROZZELLE

Bible Club 1; AY 1,2; Latin Club 1,2; Bus Driver 2,3; FHA 3; Y-Teens 3.

MARGARET ELIZABETH SKIPPER

Bible Club 1,2,3; Y-Teens 1; Chorus 1,2; Booster Com. 2; FHA 3.

SYBIL LARUE ROZZELLE

Y-Teens 1,2; FHA 2,3; Bus Driver 2. 3; Bible Club 1.

ALBERT CLEMENT SMITH

Band 1,2,3; AY 3; Piedmont Youth Orchestra 2,3.

THOMAS WALTER SCOTT

Transferred from Woodberry Forest School 2; Football 2,3; Basketball 2,3; Tennis 2,3; Monogram Club 2,3; Science Club 2,3; Homeroom Pres. 2; Hi-Y 3; VIKING Staff 2,3; Debating Club 2,3; French Club 2; Boys' Ensemble 3.

ALICE PATRICIA SNIDER

Homeroom Treas. 1,2; FHA 1; Junior Red Cross 1; Library Club Vice-Pres. 3; AY 1.

Anne Rogers
Jerry Shields
Dianne Siniard

ROBERT JERRY SHIELDS

AY 1; Science Club 2,3.

JAMES TED SNIPES

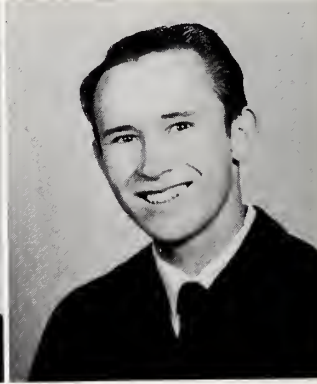
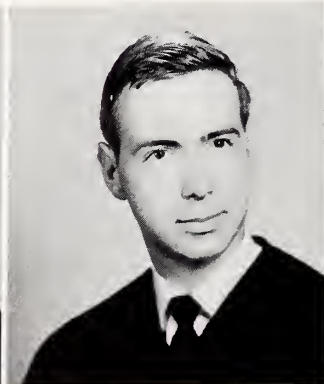
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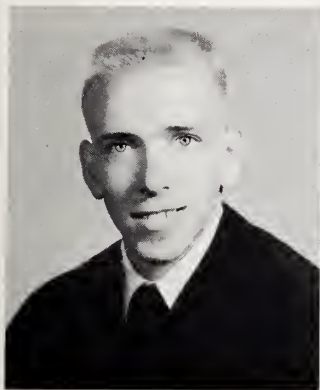
Margaret Skipper

Albert Smith

Patricia Snider

Ted Snipes

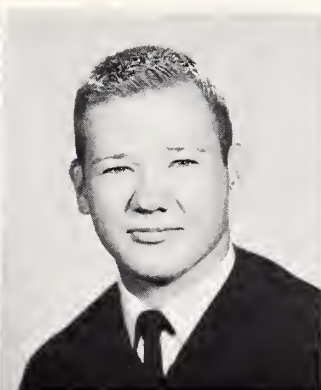




Donald Stephens



Ronald Stikeleather



Ronnie Stokes



DONALD WELSON STEPHENS
FFA 1,2,3.

WILLIAM RONALD STIKELEATHER

RONNIE LEWIS STOKES
Transferred from Bellone Free Academy 2; Monogram Club 2,3; Football 2,3; How-To-Study Club 3; **MOST ATHLETIC.**

CAROL JEAN STROUP
Glee Club Pianist 1; FHA 1; 4-H Club Sec. Treas. 1,2; County Council 1,2; Advanced Math Club Sec.-Treas. 2; French Club Sec.-Treas 2; School Pianist 1,2,3; County Chorus 2; AFS Exchange Student to Turkey 2; Bulletin Boards Club 3; Handbook Com. 3; Booster Club 2; AFS Com. Chr'm. 3; **MOST TALENTED.**

GEORGE TENHENGEL

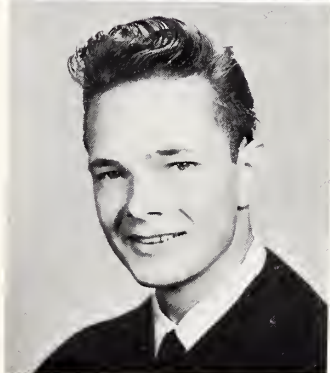
ROBERT WILLIAM TRIMNAL
Football 1,2,3; Track 2,3; Science Club 1,2; Hi-Y 3; Monogram Club 3.

PHYLLIS JEAN THOMAS
VIKING Staff 1,2,3, Copy Ed. 3; Bible Club 1,2,3, Treas. 3; French Club 1; Debating 2,3; Homeroom Vice-Pres. 2, Sec. 3; AFS Com. 2,3; Booster Club 1,2; **MOST DEPENDABLE.**

LINDA GAY TORRENCE
Y-Teens 3; Bible Club 2.

LARRY GENE TUCKER
Science Club 1,3; **NORTH STAR** Staff 3; Booster Club 2.

GARY BERNARD TURNER
Football 1,2,3; Monogram Club 2,3; Key Club 1,2,3, Pres. 3; Science Club 1,2,3, Program Com. 2; French Club 3; Homeroom Vice-Pres. 1,2, Pres. 3; Student Council 3; **BEST LOOKING.**



Jean Stroup
George Tenhengel
Bobby Trimnal

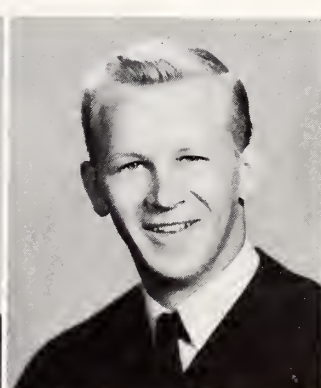
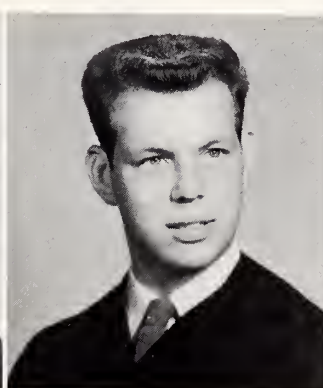
SENIORS

Phyllis Thomas

Linda Torrence

Larry Tucker

Gary Turner





Judy Turner



Margaret Underwood



"What's the correct way to wear this thing"? Peggy Skipper and Sammy Caldwell tried to solve the problem.

Ronnie Vigue
Nancy Wallace
Bob Wallace

JUDY GARLAND TURNER
Duplicating Club 3.

ROBERT MARTIN WALLACE, JR.
Basketball 1,2,3; Baseball 1; Hi-Y 1, 2; AY 2,3; French Club 2; Boys' State; Monogram Club 3; Key Club 3; Sr. Class Vice-Pres.; MOST COOPERATIVE.



MARGARET ELIZABETH UNDERWOOD
French Club 2; Duplicating Club 3.

JUANITA ANN WASHAM
Bible Club 1; FHA 1,2; Homeroom Sec.-Treas. 1; Science Club 3; MOST ATHLETIC.

RONALD PHILLIP VIGUE
Science Club 2; Booster Club 2; French Club 2,3; THE VIKING Staff 1,2,3, Business Manager 2, Co-Editor 3.

TROY EVELYN WEBB
Chorus 1,3; Library Science 1; Girls' Ensemble 3; Bible Club 1,2; FTA 3.



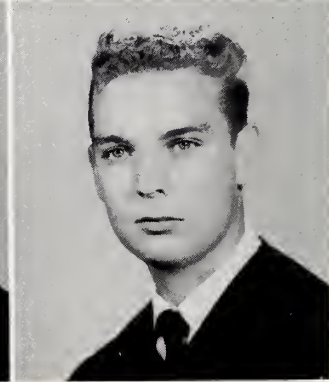
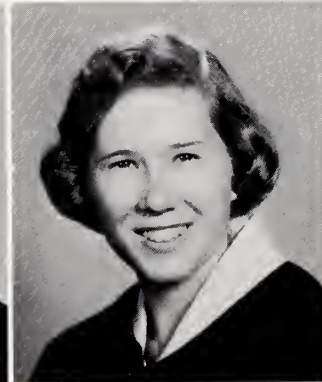
NANCY CAROLYN WALLACE
Booster Club 2; Jr. Red Cross 1; FHA 1,3; AY 2,3; Homeroom Treas. 3.

JACK STEPHEN WELLMAN
Homeroom Sec. 1; AY 1; DE club 2, 3; FFA 2.

Juanita Washam

Troy Webb

Steve Wellman





Evelyn Wells



Donna White



Jerry Whitley



Richard Williams
Beverly Wilson

EVELYN ARMENTA WELLS

Latin Club 1; Booster Club 1,2,3; Football Sponsor 1; Jr. Red Cross 1; FHA 1, 2, Parliamentarian 1; Glee Club 1; Girls' Ensemble Pres. 3; Social Com. 3; Cheerleader 2,3, Co-head 3; BEST PERSONALITY.

BEVERLY ALEXANDER WILSON

Bible Club 1,2; Glee Club 1,3; Library Club 1; AY 2; AFS Social Com. Chrm. 2,3; Girls' Ensemble 3; French Club 3, Chrm. Projects Com. 3.



DONNA MARIE WHITE

AY 1,2; Booster Club 1,2,3, Planning Com. 3; French Club 2,3, Sec.-Treas. 3; Math Club 3; Handbook Com. 3; National Honor Society Treas. 3; Jr. Marshal; Jr. Play.

CAROL ELAINE WILSON

Bible Club 2,3; Duplicating Club 3.

JERRY EUGENE WHITLEY

MARA RUTH ZARINS

Booster Club 2,3; FHA 2,3, Historian 3.

SENIORS

RICHARD MURRAY WILLIAMS

Track 1; Science Club 3.

Practicing in cap and gown is a great thrill for seniors. Meredith Rawdon, Linda Davis, Juanita Washam, Maurice Eury, and Linda Julian found that it was not as simple as it looked to be.

Carol Wilson

Mara Zarins





John McEver, president of the Junior Class; Barbara Hefner, Vice-President; Suzy Daggy, Secretary; and Wally

Barnette, Treasurer, discussed plans for the Junior-Senior Prom.

Juniors Face Many Decisions

"What! No Junior Play! No Christmas cards to sell! What changes will they make next?" was the cry of all the Juniors. This was a year that certainly didn't follow the policies that had been a part of each of the previous years. It was one that marked the beginning of the new policy of making the school, first of all, a place to get an education and to do away with all the activities that might interfere with that.

Still, however, it was a year filled with activity, for there were many things to remember.

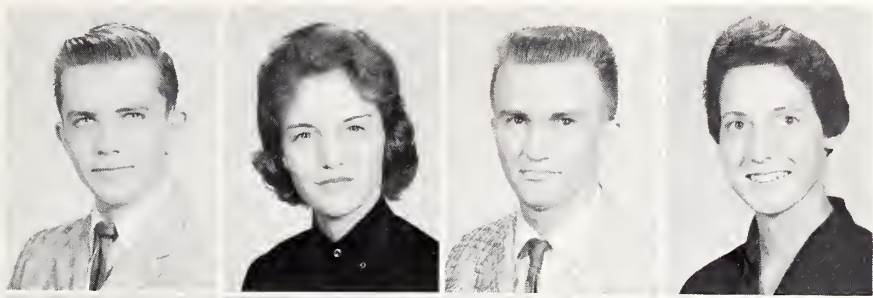
Class elections took place early in the year, and much enthusiasm marked the contest between students who were candidates.

In keeping with tradition the Junior-Senior was planned for Radio Center; but the financing of this prom was different. Students paid admission instead of juniors working to raise money to finance it. This did not interfere with the thrill of dancing in a ballroom decorated in keeping with the chosen theme, however. Nor did it make the music by a well-known orchestra any less wonderful.

Miss Margaret Smith guided the juniors in their activities for the school year 1960-1961.

It was a different year, yes; but it was a wonderful year.

John Wayne Adams
Judy Albright
Wayne Albright
Cynthia Alexander



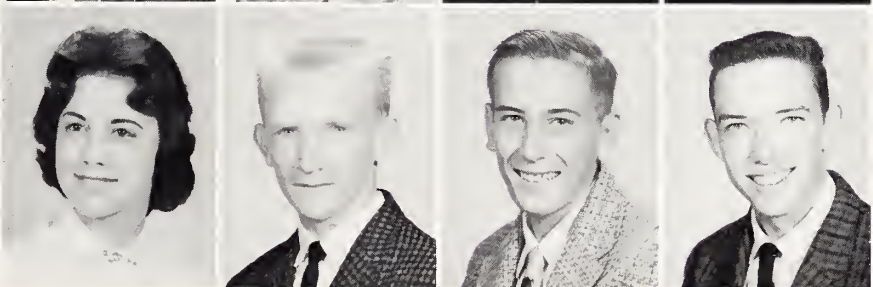
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Vicki Allen
Linda Alley
Velda Alley



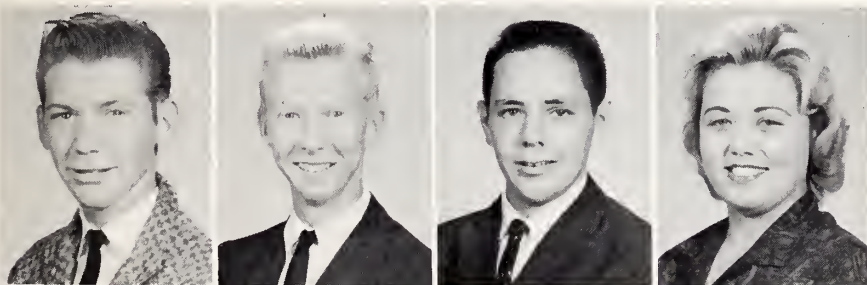
Harold Armstrong
Martha Ashcraft
Dezmer Ashley
Ezmer Ashley



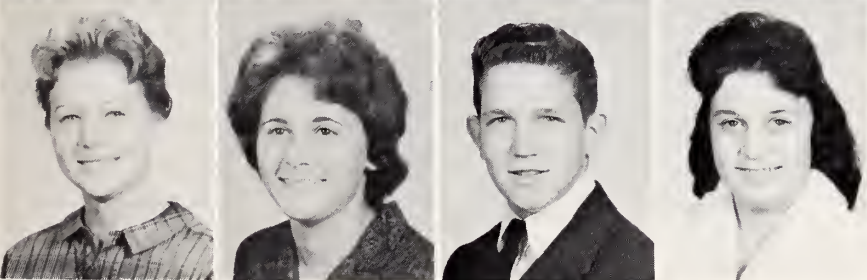
Linda Atkins
Wayne Ballard
Craven Barkley
Wally Barnette



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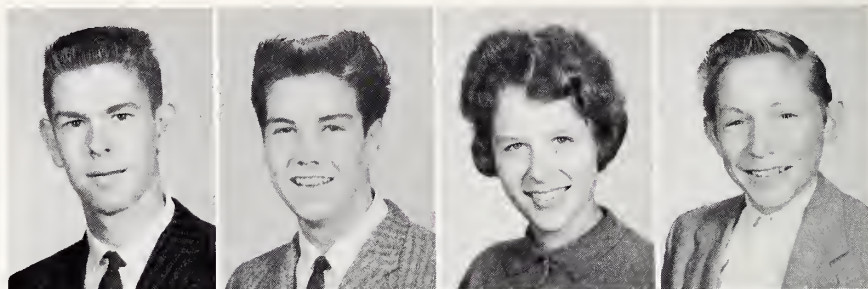


Francis Barnhardt
Andy Barrett
Ray Baucom
Kay Beaver

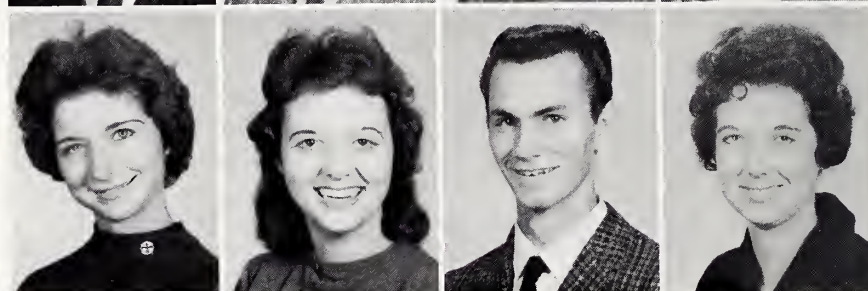


Carolyn Bennett
Lise Bishop
Billy Black
Kay Blakely

Tony Bolick
Lewis Bowers
Margaret Bourdeaux
Melvin Brannon



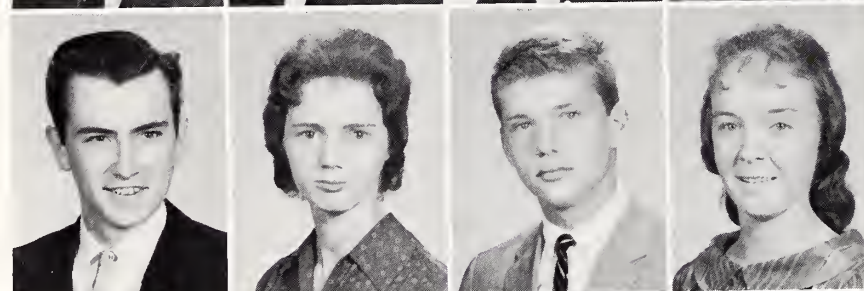
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Diane Brigman
Billy Brotherton
Barbara Brown



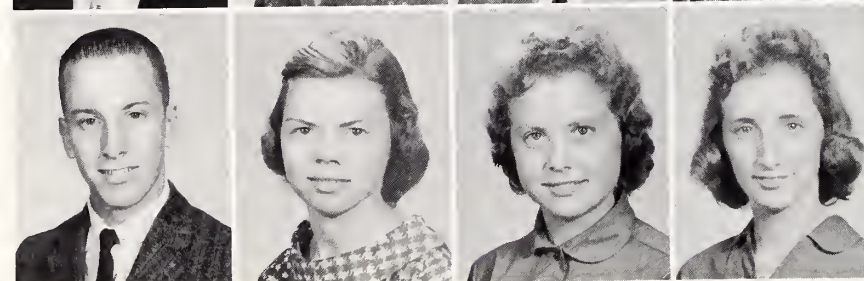
Barry Brown
Dixie Brown
Doris Brown
Eugene Brown



Ronald Bullard
Jerry Byers
Laura Byrd
Janet Carpenter



Jerry Carter
Alice Cashion
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Brenda Christenbury



Cameron Coleman
Doris Cook
Jean Coone
Joan Coone

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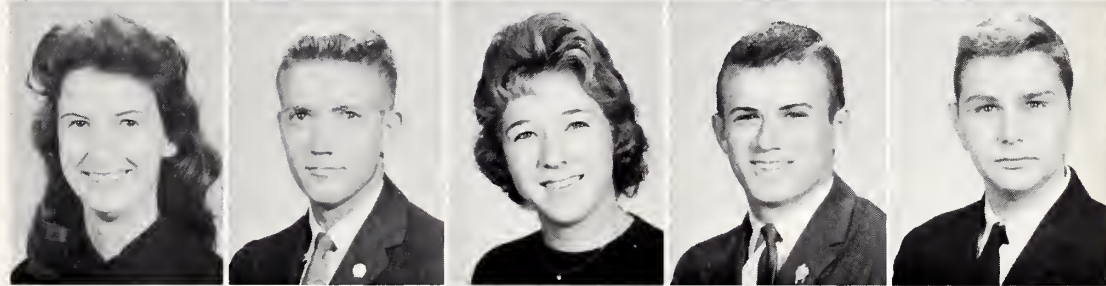
Van Cornelius
Bobby Covington
Elaine Crabb
Howard Cranford
Gaynelle Crook



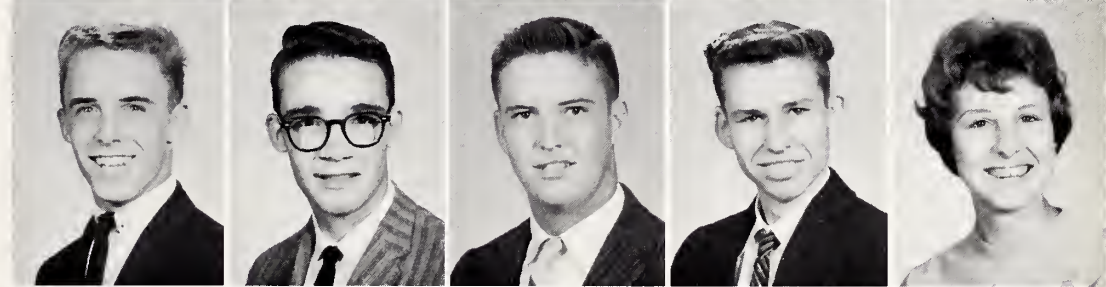
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Suzy Daggy
Carol Davis
Silas Davis
Sandra Dellinger



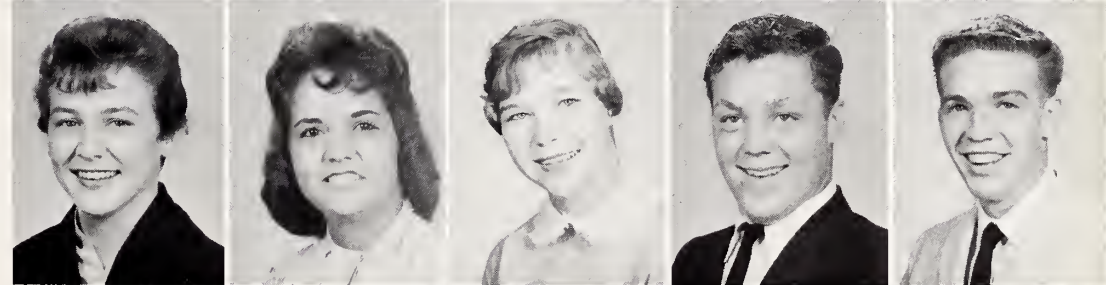
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Larry Earnhardt
Linda Edwards
Fred Entrekin
Kirk Ewart



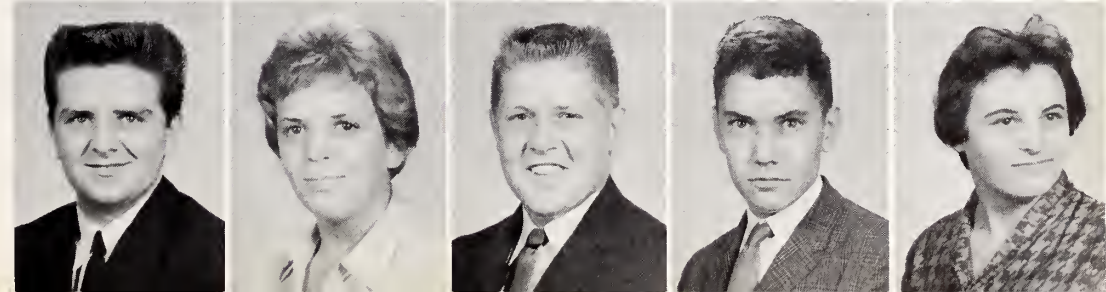
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Gerald Ferrell
Richard Ferrell
Jimmy Finch
Betty Fincher



Martha Flowers
Carol Fogleman
Linda Fortenbury
Bill Fraley
Gary Galloway



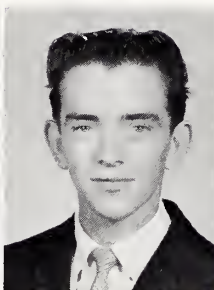
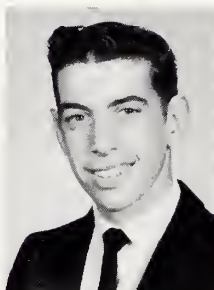
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Donna Gammon
Pat Garrison
Frank Ghigo
Patsy Gibson



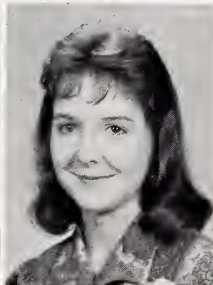
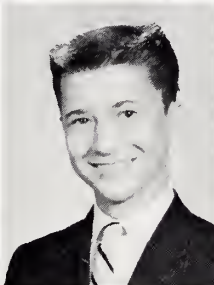
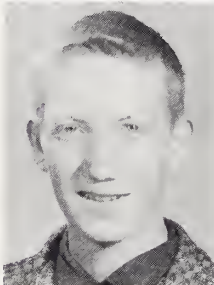


Planning the Junior-Senior dance falls on the shoulders of the Junior Class Steering Committee, made up of the Junior class officers and the Junior homeroom officers. Those responsible were (1st row) Karen Hunter, Barbara Hefner; Suzy Daggy; Mary Justice; (2nd row) Donna Sellers; Billie J. McKeown; Isla Vance; Miss Smith, Adviser; (3rd row) John McEver; Butch Hough; Ronnie Gibson; and Wally Barnett.

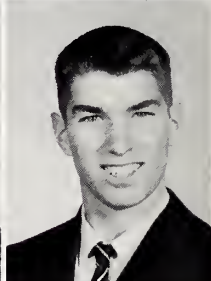
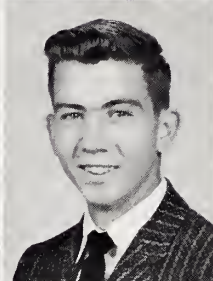
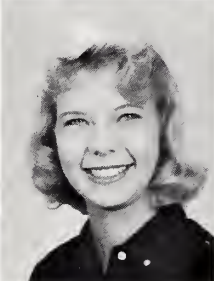
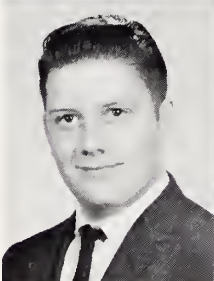
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Mary Jo Greene



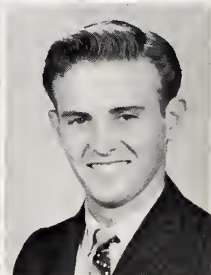
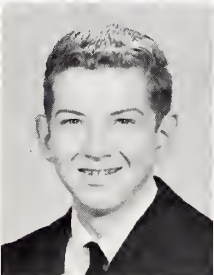
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Pam Hailey



Grady Haley
Ann Hall
Tom Hamby
Frank Hamilton



Jackson Harwell
Judy Haynes
Barbara Hefner
Ricky Helms

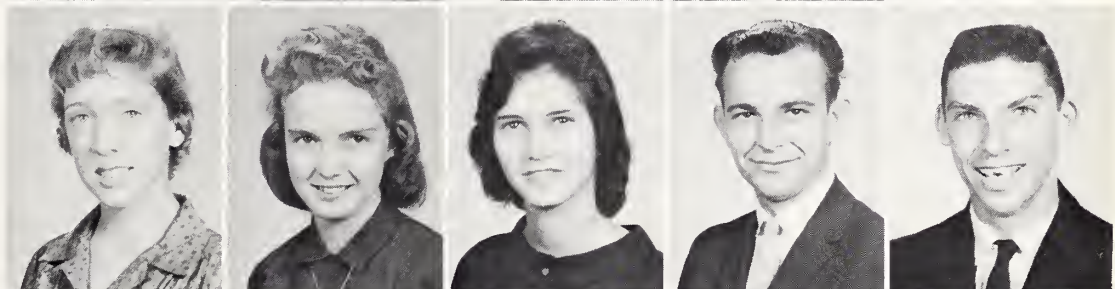


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Bobby Henderson
Jane Hoke
Mary Ann Holland
Barbara Honeycutt
Bobby Honeycutt



Mary Hopkins
Marsha Horton
Shirley Horton
Furman Hough
Phil Howard



Tommy Howard
Dean Hunter
Karen Hunter
Mary Beth Hunter
West Hunter



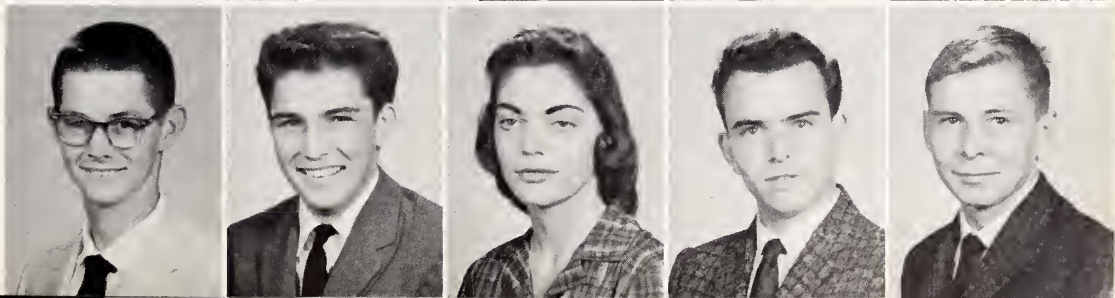
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Harvey James
Pamela James
Sarah Jenkins
Harry Jonas



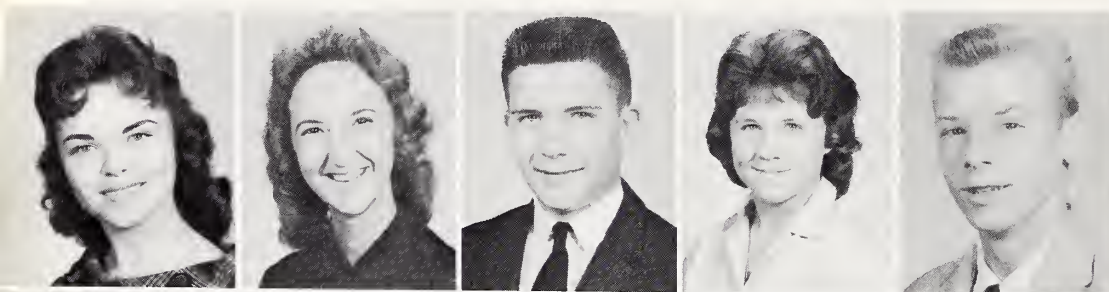
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Sammy Kennedy
Bobby Kerns



Jeff Kerns
Larry King
Sandra Kiser
Bill Komas
Bobby LaFear



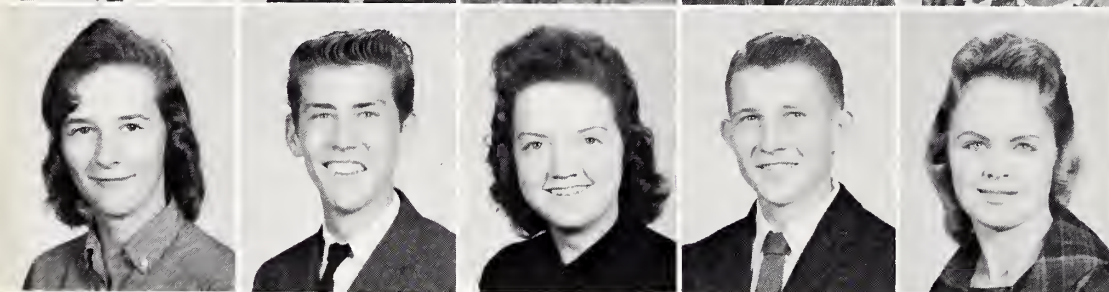
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Carol Lari
Barbara Leatherman
Thomas Lemmons
Carolyn Lewis
Eugene Link



Charles Lloyd
Donnie Love
Francis Lynch
David McArthur
Betty McAuley



Linda McCall
Mickey McLellan
Earlene McClure
Jim McConnell
Suzanne McCord



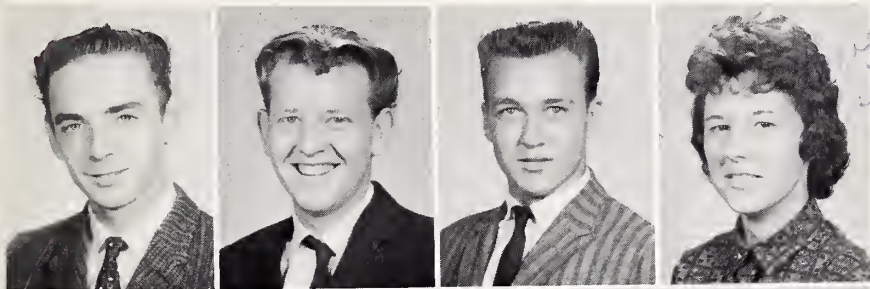
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Beverly McKee
Billie Jean McKeown
Barbara McLaughlin



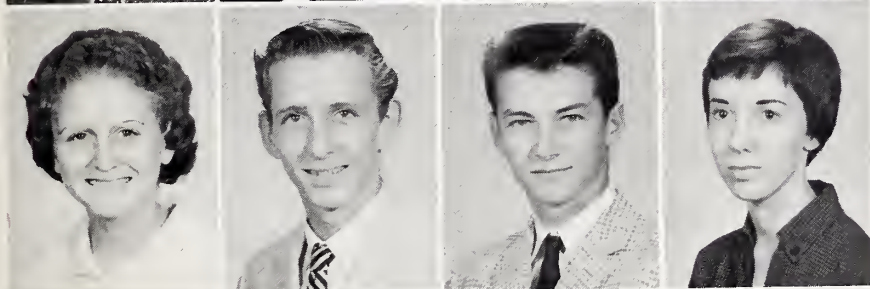
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Bernice Miller
Marsha Miller
John Mitzel



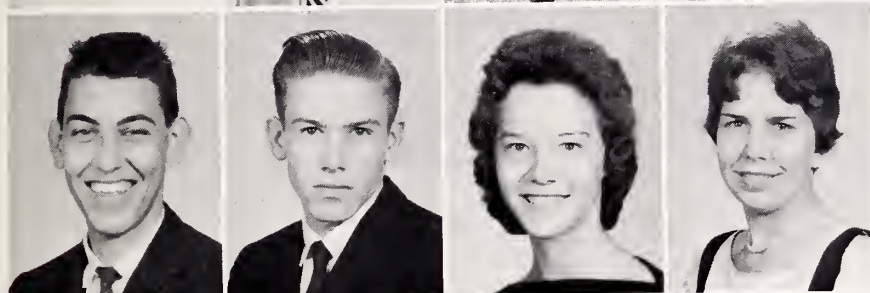
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Carole Moss
Bill Morrow
Joey Morrow



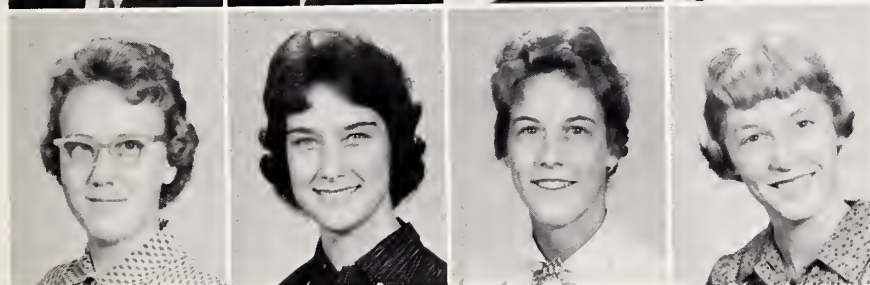
Charles Mosley
Allen Mullis
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Vivian Mundy



Brenda Mungo
Jerry Mungo
Larry Nodine
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Clem Parker
Charles Piercy
Evelyn Piercy
Ruby Polson



Carol Puckett
Linda Purser
Janette Quattlebaum
Suzanne Rayburn

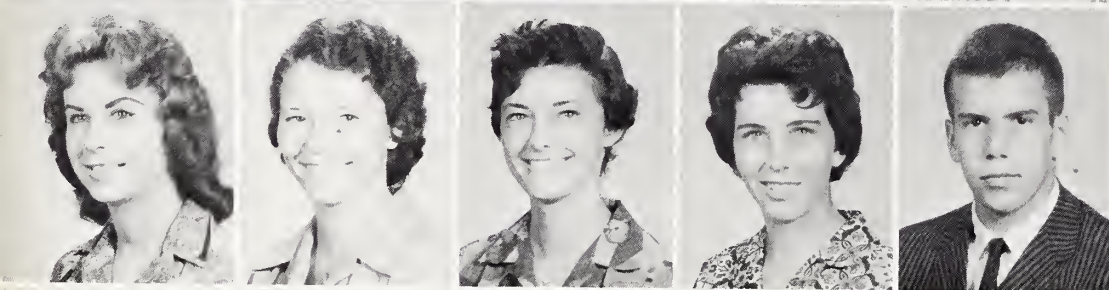
Strumming his guitar, David Wilson accompanied Toni and Peggy Swearngan, who sang "My Happiness."



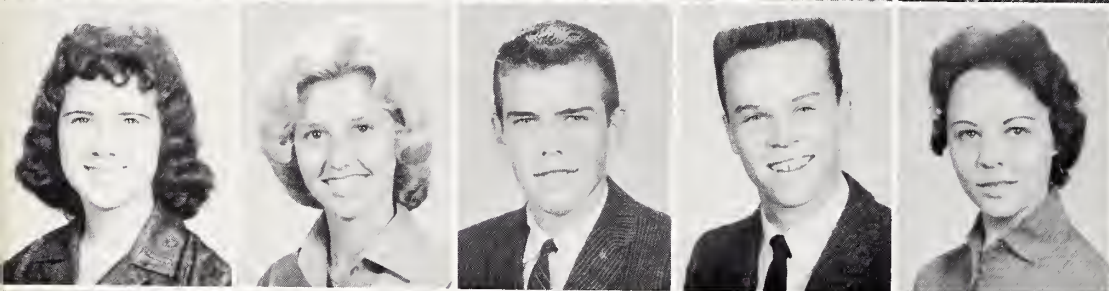
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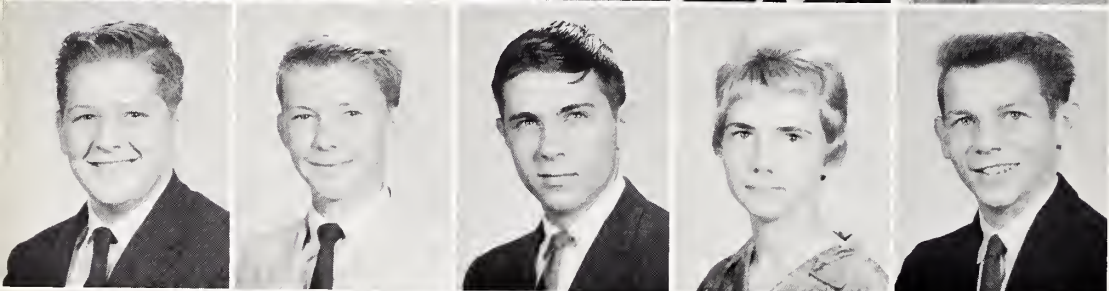
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Christina Russell



Joann Russell
Charlie Faye Scroggs
Donna Sellers
Pat Sharar
Carl Sherill



Patsy Shoemaker
Karen Sigmon
Lynn Slayton
Carl Smith
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Mike Stallings



Ronald Stephens
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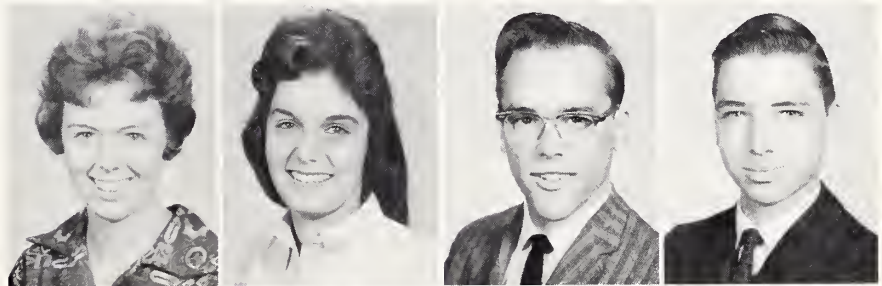


Shelby Strider
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Toni Swearngan
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Eric Taylor

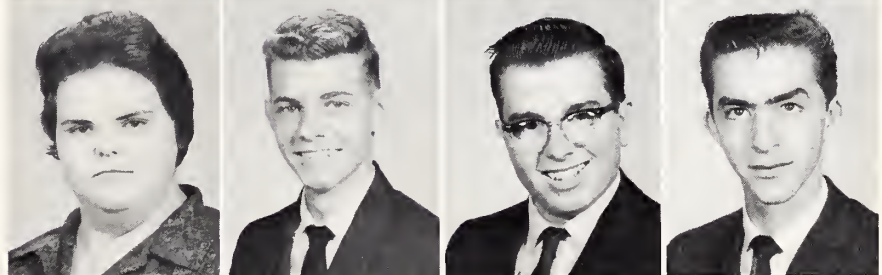


The Bible Club presented a Christmas program at Mecklenburg Sanatorium. Donna Cammon and Phil Black enjoyed playing games with some of the patients.

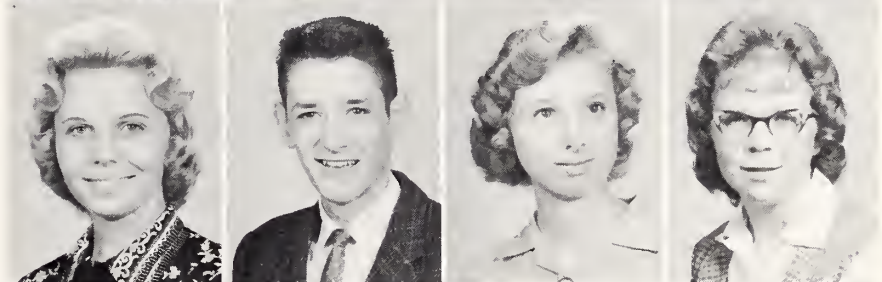
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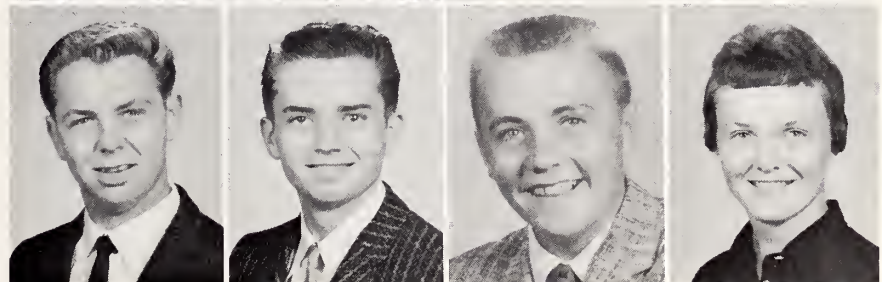
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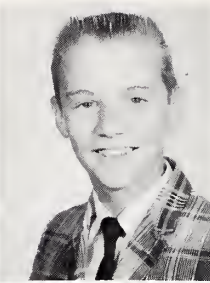
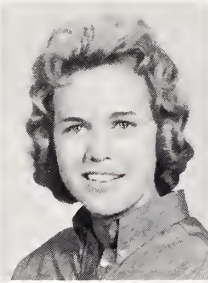


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Danny Vance
Isla Anne Vance
Alice Vickery

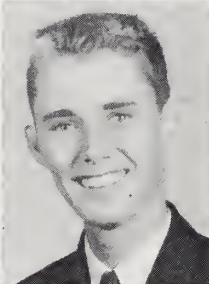
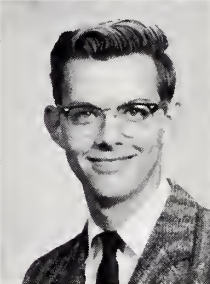
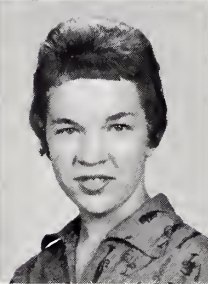


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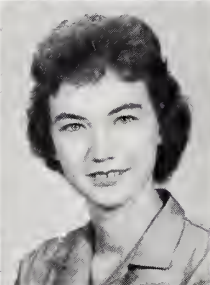
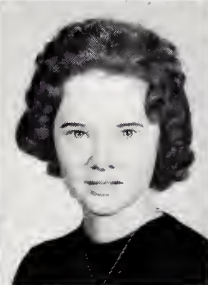
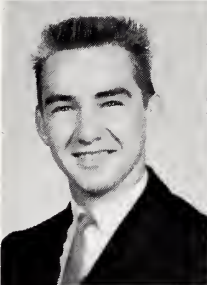




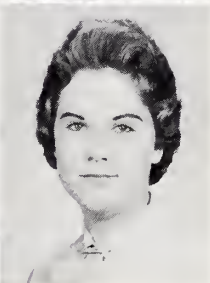
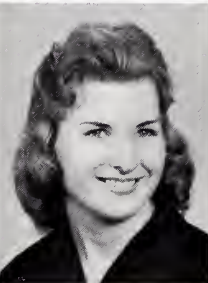
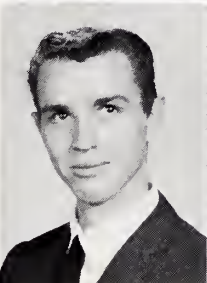
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David Wilson
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Linda Winecoff
Mary Withers



Ralph Wright
Roberta Wright
Cheryl Ziegler

JUNIORS

Bobby Trimmel and Jimmy Harpe
rocked and rolled in assembly when
pledges were initiated into the Mono-
gram Club.

Denny Cryder's dancing helped the
"Lucky Seven" win first prize in the
talent division of the Fall Festival.





Not to be outdone because the juniors and seniors had a party of their own, Zoe Hough, president of the Sophomore Class, discussed a sophomore party with Linda Nelson, Vice-

President; Billie Jean Long, Secretary; and Kay Ashley, Treasurer.

Sophomores Challenged By Changes

"Where, oh, where is 'C' wing? How do you get to the Agriculture Building? What room is the audio-visual room? How do you ever find your way around here anyway?" Voiced or unvoiced, these questions were on the minds of all the sophomores as they entered North Mecklenburg High. But soon they learned the physical plant; and just as quickly they learned each other.

To help them become better acquainted before electing class officers, the school gave them a party in the gym. Shoes piled in a corner and dancing sock feet were earmarks of that joyous occasion. It was a good party.

Soon the PTA honored the sophomores and their

parents; they gave a reception in the cafeteria for them. Here faculty members, parents, and students became better acquainted and enjoyed a social hour.

And tradition was flung to the wind when a girl was elected president of a class. Zoe Hough became the first girl in all the ten years of North's history to be elected to this high office. . . and not only that but all the officers of the class were girls. It was a first!

Work was harder, and more was expected from each student, but it was a year filled with many memories of good times as well as work.

Being a sophomore was great!



Carl Alexander
Tommy Allen
Susan Allison
Jimmy Anselmo
Bobby Armstrong

Kay Ashley
Jeannie Auten
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Larry Ballard
Pat Barkley

Bobby Barnhardt
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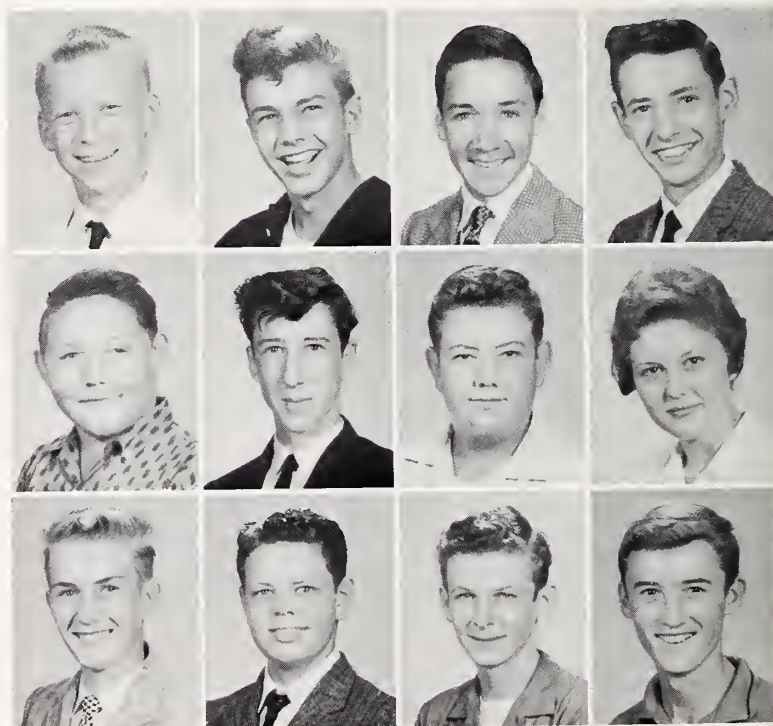
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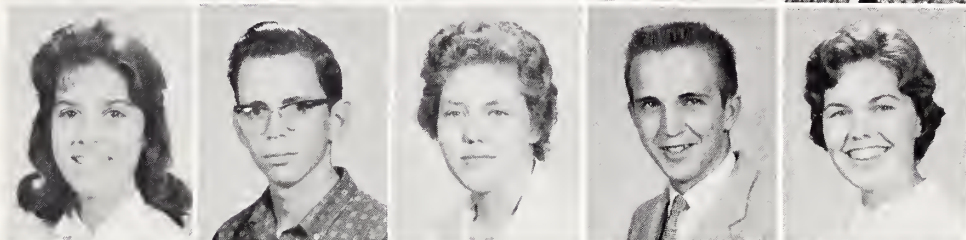
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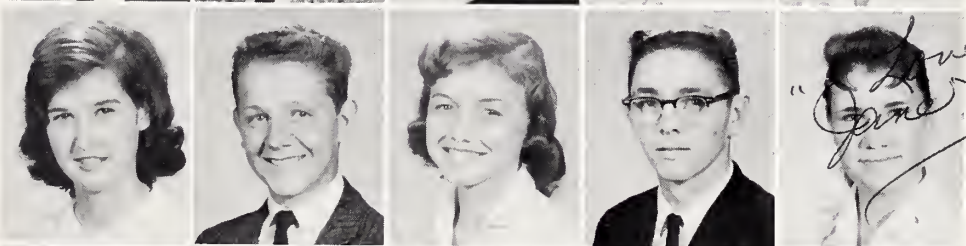
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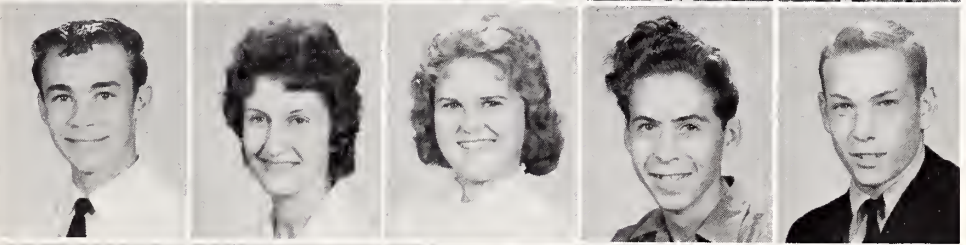
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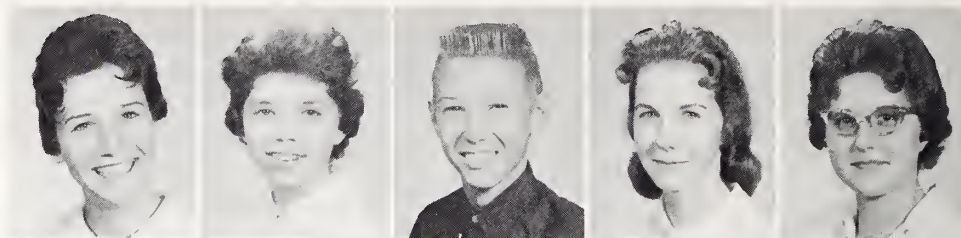
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Ronnie Ferrell
Junior Fincher



Ronnie Fincher
Bobby Forbes
Polly Fortenberry
Larry Fowler
Harold Frazier



Nancy Frazier
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Don Goforth
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Juanita Gray



Martha Jane Greene
Johnny Grice
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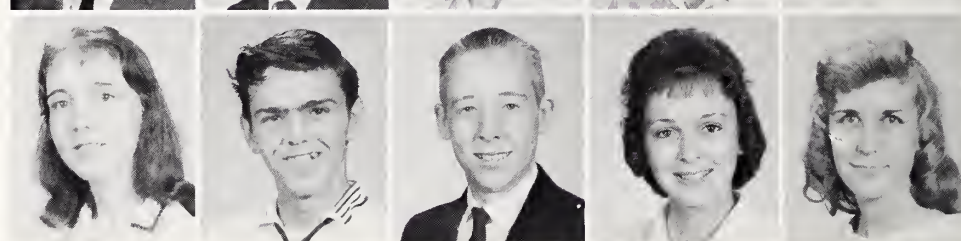
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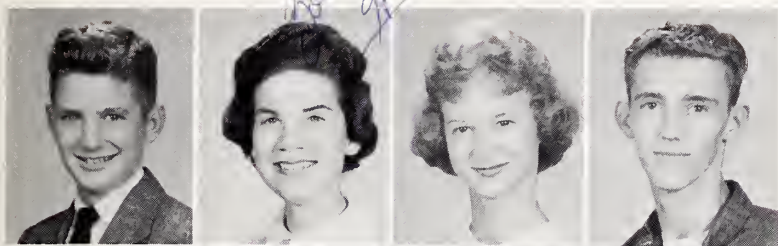
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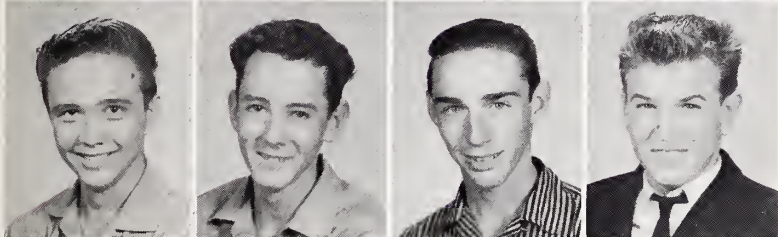
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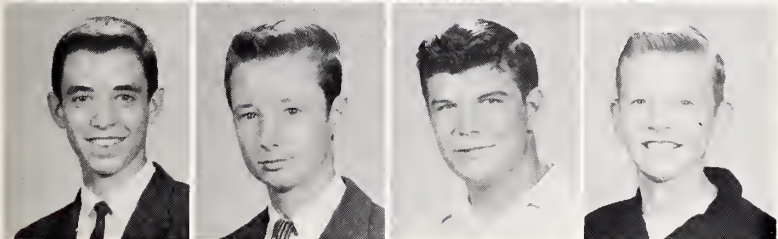
Participating in the P.T.A. moneyraising project, Becky Whitener and Tommy Benfield did "Honey-Bun" from SOUTH PACIFIC.



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Zoe Hough
Violet Howard
Bobby Hudspeth



Louie Hunter
Jimmy Jarvis
Bobby Johnson
Johnny Johnson



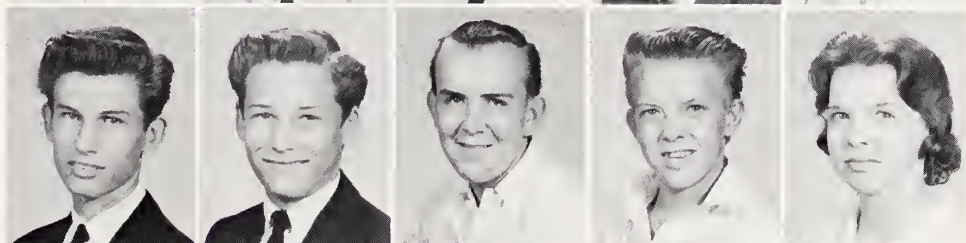
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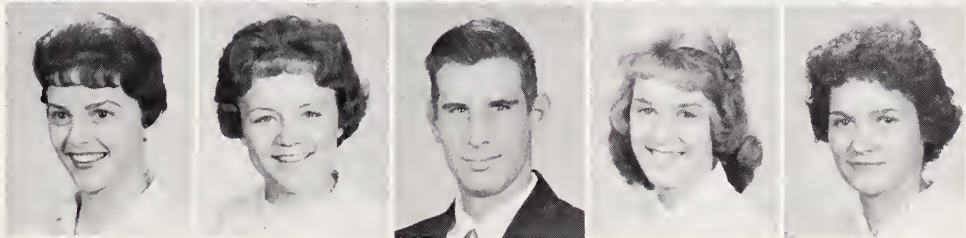
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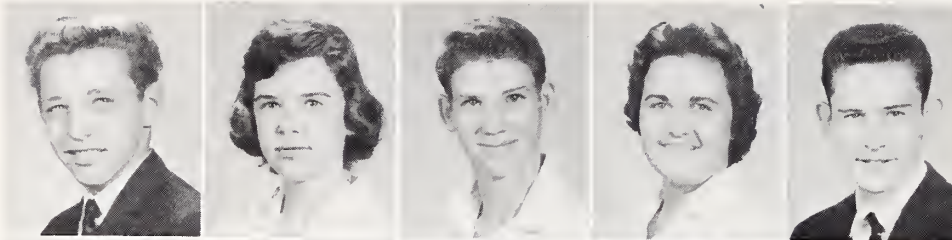
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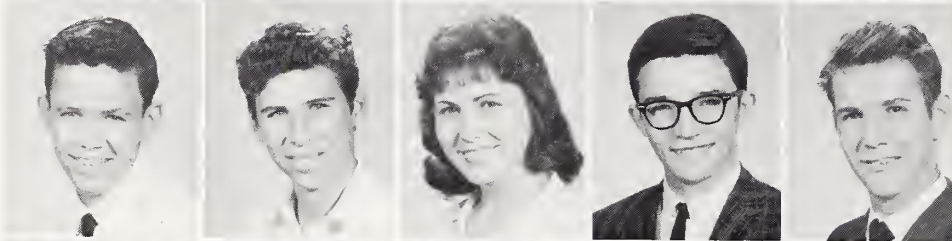
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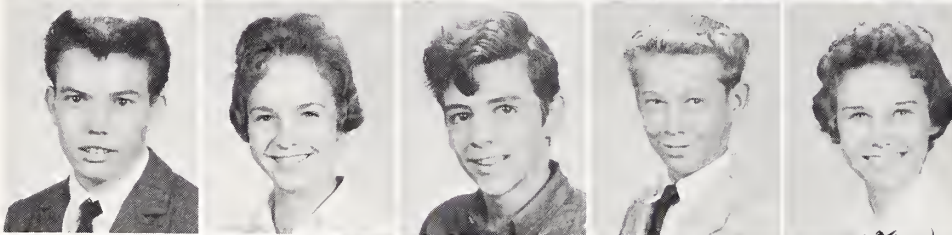
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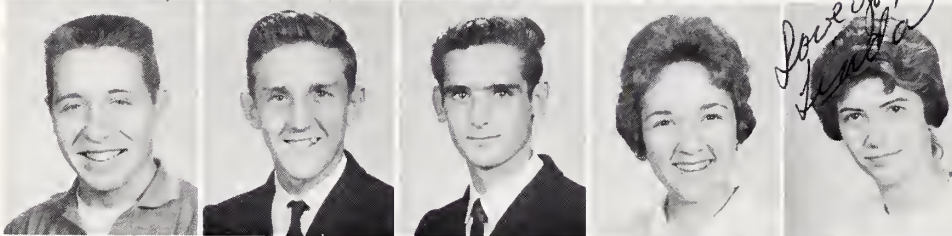
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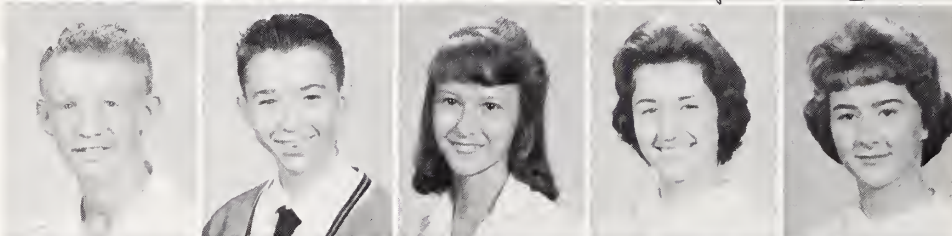
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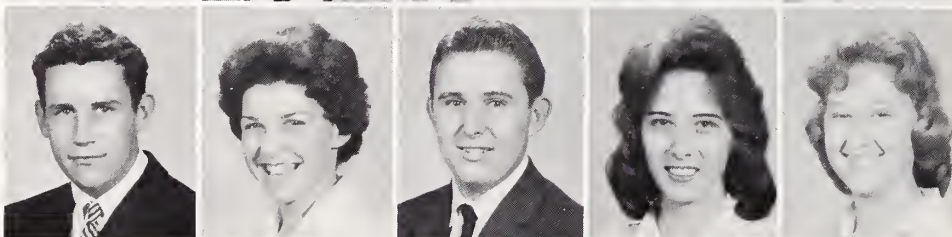
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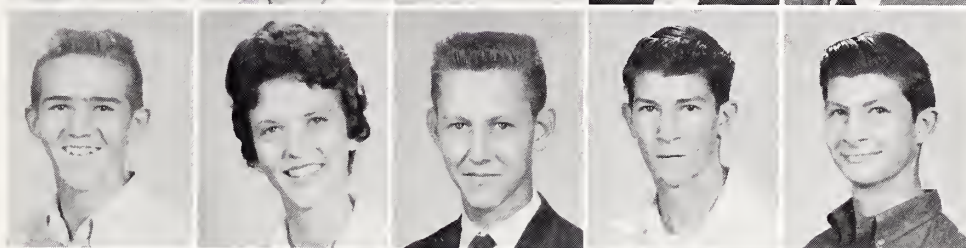


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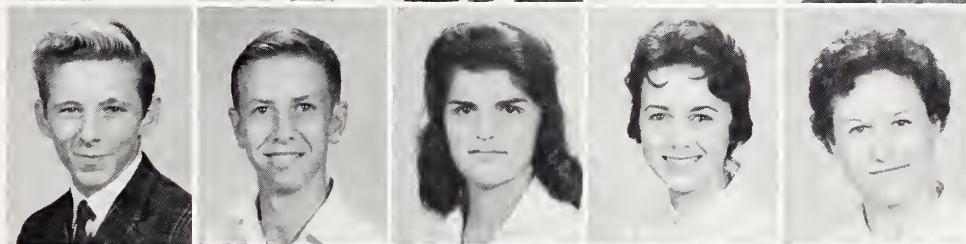
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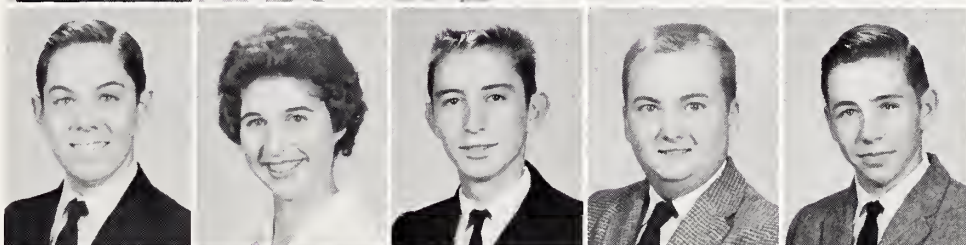
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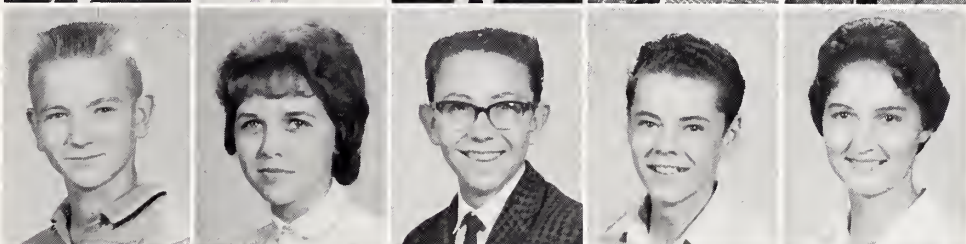
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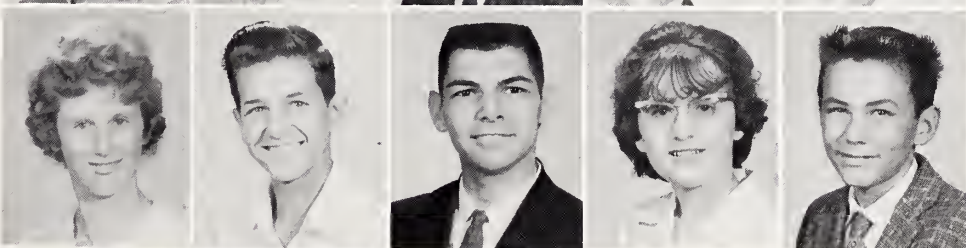
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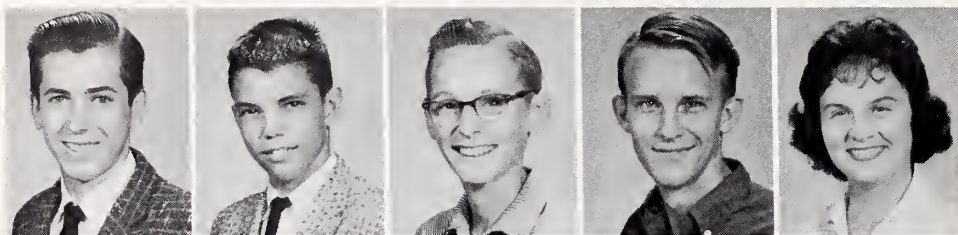
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Harry Sloop
Ernie Small
Elaine Smith



Harriett Smith
Jerry Smith
Michael Smith
Phyllis Smith
Robert Sneed



Sophomore boys entering the variety show were Mike King, Nelson Perry, Michael Smith, Jimmy Rice, Davis Crater, Allen Sheperd, and Bobby Beaver. They did an enthusiastic "Can-Can" dance, winning second prize in group participation.



Jay Snider
Frank Snodgrass
Jimmy Springs
Dennis Stallings
Judy Stancil



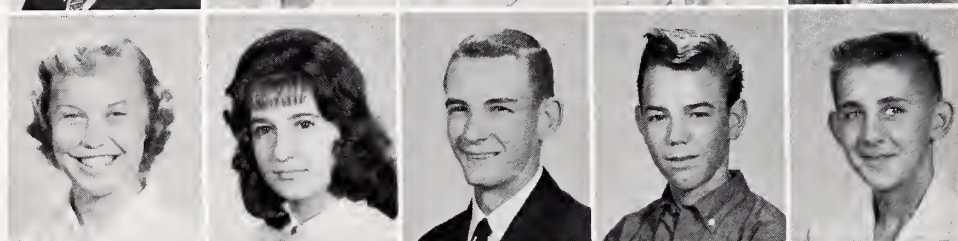
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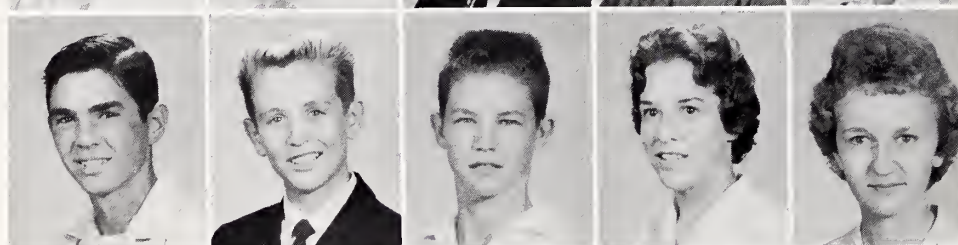
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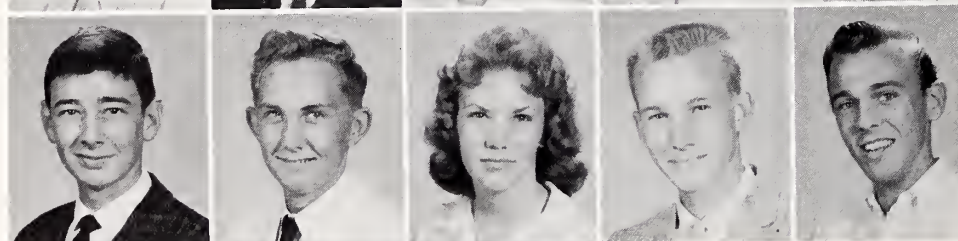
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Michael Whisenant
Frankie White
Becky Whitener
Gwen Whitley



Dwight Wheiton
Frank Wike
Elizabeth Wilborn
Ned Williams
Terry Williams



Arthur Wilson
Kay Wilson
Diane Wright

SOPHOMORES

Participation in organizations helps the student develop leadership qualities and aids him by giving him confidence that he can do a job well. Here he can find the success that so often he cannot find elsewhere. It also gives a greater number of students the chance to be a leader and a participant.

Clubs meet once each week, with Wednesday as the regular club day. This means that ordinarily the student can belong to only one club, but there are some who belong to clubs that meet after school.

Each teacher is responsible for sponsoring a club, but in some instances two teachers sponsor the same club.

Much interest is taken in the clubs and much good work comes from them. They are an asset to the school.



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Proofing the ad pages were the Advisor, Mrs. Ruth Barfield and Co-Editors Virginia Reames and Ronnie Vigue.

Viking Staff Captures The Events of The Year

"Where in the world is that dedication picture?" With rulers, pictures, grease pencils, and paper scattered everywhere, the 1961 Viking staff hardly knew where to look for anything. Many hours of hard work were spent to produce a yearbook that would depict the high points of school life during the year. Supervised by Mrs. Ruth Barfield, the staff sold ads, identified pictures, wrote copy, and planned pages.

Senior pictures were taken this year before school opened, while junior, sophomore, and group pictures were taken after school began.



Phyllis Thomas, Copy Editor, admired a picture made and developed by Mike Norris, Photographer.

"Oh! What is that girl's name?" Classes Editor, Barbara Cashion and her associates, Patsy Shoemaker, Mary Withers, and Mary Beth Hunter undertake the task of identifying pictures.

Mary Ray, Organizations Editor, plans a page while Charlie Faye Scroggs and Barbara Hefner look on.





Laying out the superlative pages was the responsibility of Tina Robinson, Features Editor, and Martha Ashcraft.



Three new members of the staff, Suzanne Rayburn, Betty Cannupp, and Mary Justice, looked for new ideas.

The staff was composed of students from the three classes, chosen from a list of students recommended by their English teachers. All division editors were elected and only the Co-editors were chosen by the Publications Board and the president of the Student Council.

Finally the annual was sent to press and the excitement was almost as great as the day when the annuals came back from press. The members of the staff realized that the reward was well worth all the effort.

Margaret Boureaux read the copy as Suzy Daggy, Pat Fisher and Lee Trexler listened for errors.

Anna Godfrey, Administration Editor, Lynda McCall, and Johnny Sutton checked the copy written for the faculty.





Presiding at assembly each week was one of the duties of Bill Kimbrough, President of the Student Council. Other

officers are Charles Lloyd, Vice President; Marian McConnell, Secretary; and Tommy Dunn, Treasurer.

Student Council Encourages Cooperation And Participation

Homeroom presidents, club presidents, and four elected officers make up the membership of the Student Council. Meetings are scheduled for Monday at activity period; however, if there is no reason for meeting, no business to transact, these meetings are called off.

It aims to establish a high moral standard, to develop leadership, to inspire a spirit of democ-

racy, and to promote a closer relationship between faculty and students. In addition to this the Student Council strives to encourage cooperation and participation of students in all school activities.

The duties of the Student Council are many, and to help carry out the responsibilities of the Council, many committees are appointed.

Chapel and Devotions Committee is headed by Anna Godfrey. She, David Bostian, and Marian McConnell are responsible for assigning chapel programs to various classes or clubs or getting a speaker. Scheduling classes for devotions is also another of their duties.





Responsible for North's handbook to be given to incoming students were (*seated*) Jean Stroup; Dudley Brown, Chairman; Donna White, (*standing*) Bill Kimbrough; and Bob Wallace.

Student Council Challenged Through Service

To serve the student body is the first aim of the Student Council. To acquaint the new students and to help other students with the policies of the school, the rules and regulations, the clubs of the school, and all its other activities, the Student Council published a handbook. This included, also, the constitution of the Council, which governs elections and other such matters.

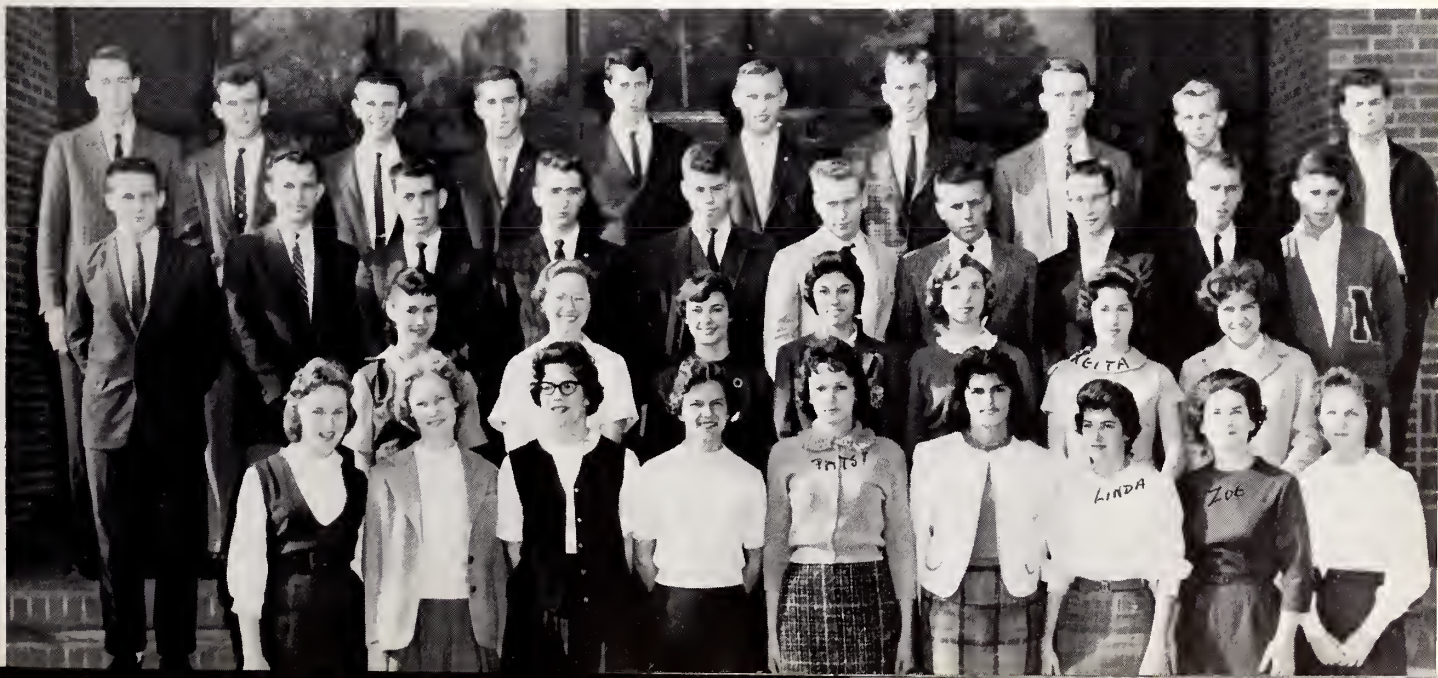
Delegates attended the state Student Council

Convention to learn more about the activities of the Council, so that North might take advantage of the experience of other schools. Those attending were Bill Kimbrough, Charles Lloyd, Viki Alvik, Donna Sellers, and Mrs. Ruth Barfield, the adviser.

Homerooms are encouraged to ask that issues worthy of discussion are brought up before the council, and here action is taken, if such is possible. The opportunity for leadership was great.

Members of the Students Council were *First Row*: Judy Mullis, Elaine Caldwell, Carol Blade, Mary Justice, Patsy Hoke, Catherine Seay, Linda Nelson, Zoe Hough, Karen Hunter. *Second Row*: Marian McConnell, Dudley Brown, Donna Sellers, Billie Jean McKeown, Isla Vance, Rita Pendry, Judy Tuck. *Third Row*: Pat Fisher, Butch Hough, Ron-

nie Gibson, Bob Penland, Charles Lloyd, Tommy Dunn, Bobby Brown, Eddie Reid, Terry Moore, John McEver. *Fourth Row*: Kenneth Cooke, Sam Carpenter, David Bostian, Dean Norman, Vic Brown, Buddy Kerns, Ned Williams, Bill Kimbrough, Gray Turner and Jerry Neighbors.





Working of the benefit of the school, the House and Grounds Committee was composed of Sam Carpenter, Kenneth Cooke, Bobby Brown, and Jerry McArn.

Billie Jean McKeown, Martha Mayberry, and Jane Bates form the Good Will Committee.

Planning the Sophomore Sock Hop was one of the first duties of the Social Committee. Then came the big event, the Homecoming Dance. Working on this committee were (seated) Sissy Wells, Marv Ray, Bob Penland, Carol Blade, Nancy Dwyer, Sophie Kumm, (standing) Bobby Brown, Eddie Reid, Darlene Brigance, Margaret Pait, Wally Barnett, Shari Brawley, Rudy Ferguson, Buddy Kerns, and Donna Sellers.



Pat Moore, Ginger Puckett, Margaret Bourdeaux and Suzy Daggy were interested in yearbooks from Salem, whose representative at College Day was Mrs. Alice Herring.



About forty colleges were represented at College Day, which was held on November 16. The representatives gave the students information about their respective colleges, telling them about the cost, the curriculum, the scholarships available, the social activities, and other things of interest to the student trying to decide which of the colleges suited his needs the best.

Mr. Charles E. Lloyd introduced the College Day activities by speaking to the student body on "Going to College." Homeroom discussions followed College Day. Here students commented on their likes and dislikes, ways to improve the methods used, and suggestions for future use.

The week was climaxed by a panel discussion in assembly, where the members of the panel discussed the suggestions from the homerooms and evaluated the College Day activities.

Willingness to share with others is developed through the work of the Student Council. At Christmas time the Council and the DE Club, working together, planned to take care of two families, to see that the children had some toys and that the entire family had warm clothing and food. All students responded to the call for help, and two families were made happy; in fact, it was hard to tell who was happier, the students or those helped.



Tammy Rhodes, DE Club president; Miss Donna Smith, DE teacher; Mrs. Ruth Barfield, Student Council adviser; and Bill Kimbrough, Student Council president, packed food and toys for needy families.



Planning the activities for the Booster Club were (seated, row one) Billie Jean McKeown, Marsha Miller, Mary Withers, Suzy Daggy, Elaine Caldwell, Donna White, Margaret Bourdeaux, Betty Walters, Barbara Hefner, (kneeling) Mary Beth Hunter, Vera Stevens, Terry Edwards, Nancy Byers, Diane Kimbrell, Sissy Wells, Mary Hopkins, Mary

Mullis, Brenda Cook, (standing) Margaret Pait, Darlene Brigance, Tommy Dutton, Donna Sellers, Sylvia Gable, Jean Caldwell, Dan Kiser, Patin Howard, Joanne Cantrell, Betty Jean Morris, Sherry Taylor, Steve Whisenant, Carol Blade, Belvin Faries, Martha Mayberry, and the co-chairmen, Sandra Epperson and Buddy Kerns.

Booster Club Helps Arouse School Spirit

Before each athletic activity, the Booster Club posted spirit-building posters in the halls, sold "Reb" tags, made and sold pom-poms, and did many other things to promote school spirit.

Taking a great responsibility at Homecoming, the Booster Club had charge of decorating the stage for the appearance of the candidates for queen, planning activities at the game when the queen is crowned, and conducting the contest for the best exhibit from the homerooms.

This year the Booster Club, taking a cue from "Peanuts," ran a contest for the "Mad Dribbler." Much fun resulted from this election. The club also planned to conduct a "Miss Basketball" contest, with a local specialty shop furnishing clothes for a fashion show.

Decorating the car for the Carrousel parade is the job of the Booster Club, also. Students work late into the night before the parade so that the Carrousel Princess will be proud of her "coach."

With the largest membership in the school, the Booster Club was composed of the following: *First Row:* B. Kerns, S. Epperson, J. Hicks, E. Caldwell, C. Cochran, J. Cantrell, F. Gibson, J. Burris, N. Dwyer, S. Wells, B. Hefner, J. Gray, D. Miller, S. Goodrum, M. Davis, J. Long, V. Baker. *Second Row:* M. Pait, J. Russell, C. Bennett, B. Cunnupp, T. Swearngan, M. Miller, S. Mumpower, M. Perry, M. Justice, C. Seay, L. Nelson, S. Allison, S. Groves, B. Blythe, M. Abemethy, D. Sellers, S. Taylor, Miss Adams. *Third Row:* C. Blade, V. Stephens, J. Caldwell, M. Hunter, M. Mayberry, D. Kimbrell, D. Brown, M. Withers, P. Moore, G. Puckett, V. Allen, M. Martin, J. Auten, P.

Barkley, V. Donaldson, A. Holland. *Fourth Row:* P. Sharar, S. Kumm, D. Skipper, G. Crook, N. Bradley, R. Pendry, S. Daggy, D. White, J. Stroup, N. Byers, A. Hall, V. Pender. *Fifth Row:* S. Jenkins, J. Stancil, J. Leazer, C. Wagstaff, B. McKeown, M. Zarins, M. Bourdeaux, M. Greene, M. Hopkins, C. Thomas. *Sixth Row:* T. Dutton, B. Faires, D. Gryder, D. Kiser, J. Harpe, J. Poole, T. Edwards, M. Frazier, E. Crabb, C. Dotger, B. Morris, K. Wilson, P. Wagner, B. Beaver, D. Crater, G. Teague, R. Collins, N. Hawks. *Seventh Row:* P. Howard, R. Bostic, D. McClure, C. Carrigan, B. Hyde, G. Meetze, T. Benfield, D. Hughes, A. Shepard, F. Kerr, M. Whisenant, and S. Whisenant.



Dan Kiser, Joanne Cantrell, Gary Turner, and Carol Blade were among those who enjoyed Homecoming. Tiny Jackson and his orchestra played for the dance. The Social Committee of the Student Council was responsible for planning the dance.



Student Council's Varied Activities Foster Leadership

One of the most joyous occasions at North is Homecoming, with everyone anticipating its many activities. First comes the planning for the dance by the Social Committee, and many are the meetings that are held so that the dance will be the best ever.

Then comes the planning of exhibits by the

Winning first prize was the exhibit from Miss Hopkins' senior homeroom. "Blast the Indians" was the theme.



homerooms. These are placed in the foyer, and there is much haste in getting the exhibit finished so a choice spot can be used.

Senior boys choose sponsors and the student body votes for a queen, and then on the big night the queen is crowned. It's an exciting time.

"Get Up Steam; Back the Team" was the theme of the second-place exhibit by Mr. Marshall's homeroom.





Senior boys and their sponsors were Bill Kimbrough, Donna Sellers; Dean McClure, Darlene Brigance; Pat Fisher, Sherry Taylor; Clyde Carrigan, Joanne Blakely; Dean Norman, and Marian McConnell.

Other senior boys and their sponsors were Bobby Trimnal, Brenda Cook; Blake Hyde, Ann Hall; Gary Turner, Carol Blade; Tom Scott, Cookie Cochrane; Belvin Faires, Jeannie Caldwell; and John Long, Shari Brawley.

Each year senior members of the football team, the Student Council president, and some other members of the student body choose girls from any of the three classes to sponsor them during the homecoming activities.

This year in assembly, the stage was set to represent an outdoor scene with the harvest moon shining brightly. A wishing well was near the entrance, and each girl made a wish as she entered.

To the strains of soft music by Jean Stroup, the boys presented their sponsors, each looking glamorous in her formal gown. With shining eyes filled

with excitement and a friendly smile, the sponsors seemed calm and serene; but they were very excited, and each one hoped she would be chosen queen.

After the presentation, students voted to elect the queen who was crowned at the football game between West Mecklenburg and North. Every student wondered who the queen would be, for that was a closely guarded secret, to be revealed at the game.

Darlene Brigance was the lucky one.



David Kerns was crown bearer and took part in the presentation of the sponsors.

Mrs. Daggy explained to Charlie Helton (*left*) just what he did to "gum up" the works.. Lise Bishop, Brenda Hastings, Kay Thornburg, and Janet Carpenter looked on, hoping they would not do the same thing.



NORTH STAR Keeps Students Informed

Extra! Extra! Read all about it! Senior superlatives selected. It's another scoop for the *North Star*, the school newspaper. It is published this year by the fourteen members of the journalism class.

This publication is issued once a week, coming out on Friday. For the first time in North's history, each student paid one dollar at the beginning of the year and received each issue of the paper.

The initial fee was used in part to buy a new mimeograph machine. The remainder will be paid out of next year's fee. The fee covered the cost

of paper and other things necessary to put out a weekly three-page issue.

Members of the class write the articles, cut the stencils, draw headlines, run off the stencils, and staple seven hundred copies each week. The purpose of the paper is to keep students informed of happenings around the school.

North is the only high school in the county that has a mimeographed paper, but this form was chosen to keep costs down. It is good experience for the staff, and it helps them earn a unit's credit for this work.

Joanne Blakely, the editor, (*seated*) Joanne Russell, Larry Tucker, and Darlene Brigrance looked over the *North Star* for errors.

It must have been a "whale" of an error that Mary Mullis (*right*) pointed out to Mary Abernethy, typist. Andy Barrett, Clyde Carrigan, and Larry Nodine watch with interest.





Officers of the Bible Club were Mack Alexander, President; Virginia Reames, Vice President; Marian McConnell, Secretary; and Phyllis Thomas, Treasurer. Miss Leila Johnston was the adviser. Other members were, *Second Row*: Joanne Blakely, Sandra Hager, Toni Moore, Carolyn

Crump, Gail Douglas, Carol Moss, Joyce Mincey, Nancy Byers, Cynthia Alexander, Mary Ray. *Third Row*: Barbara Cashion, Donna Gammon, Barbara Blythe, Phil Black, Dean Norman, David Bostian, Sammy McCoy, Bobby Black, and Ted Paxton.

Bible Club Challenged Through Service

To provide an opportunity for Christian fellowship; to discover and attempt to meet some of the needs of the students through programs and activities; to explore Christian meanings; and to learn to serve in the school and the community is the purpose of the Bible Club.

"Christ above all" is the theme of the club, and through all of the activities of the Bible Club, this theme is carried out.

Through its programs, many good speakers have come to talk to members of the club. The Reverend Yale Gunn, Mecklenburg Presbytery Camp Administrator and Recreation Director, spoke on "Christian Principles of Recreation," and Mrs. Hugh Farrior, a missionary from the Congo, told of the needs of the Congo.

In December the Bible Club visited the Mecklenburg Sanatorium, where they presented a Christmas party for the patients. Members decorated a tree, played games with the patients, distributed treats to each of them, sang carols, and presented a program.

For their chapel program the club presented a skit on "How to Study," which was very informative.

Since students were allowed to change clubs at the end of the first semester and some of the officers could not serve throughout the remainder of the year, the following officers were elected in January: David Bostian, President; Cynthia Alexander, Vice President; Marian McConnell, Secretary; and Toni Moore, Treasurer.



Virginia Reames presented two of the Sanatorium patients a bag of fruit and candy.



Members of the National Honor Society were *First Row:* Dudley Brown, President; Mary Hunter, Vice President; Marian McConnell, Secretary; Donna White, Treasurer; Mrs. Troutman, Adviser. *Second Row:* Suzanne Rayburn, Patsy Shoemaker, Suzy Daggy, Betty Cunnupp, Doris Cook, Bobbie Readling, Lynda McCall, Virginia Reames. *Third Row:* Doris Brown, Mary Beth Hunter, Sandra Dellinger,

Carolyn Dellinger, Margaret Bourdeaux, Billie Jean McKeown, Mary Justice, Gaynelle Crook. *Fourth Row:* Buddy Kerns, Pat Fisher, Charles Parker, David Bostain, Harold Threatt, Frank Caldwell, Bobby Kerns. *Fifth Row:* Tommy Dunn, Charles Lloyd, Frank Ghigo, Eugene Brown, and Dean Norman.

National Honor Society Recognizes Scholarship

Members of the National Honor Society are juniors and seniors chosen because of their academic standing and their character, service, and leadership among the students at North. Each year after the first quarter of school the club has its annual tapping ceremony. Those who have a high scholastic average and possess the required qualities are tapped into the club by senior members.

To help carry on academic training, the Honor Society presents a fifty-dollar scholarship to a qualified senior. Those wishing to compete must write

a composition entitled "Why I Want to Go to College." Money for this scholarship comes from projects carried out by the members of the society.

This year the National Honor Society's money-raising project was a "Charlie Brown" sock hop held late in the spring. Members of the club presented skits based on the characters in the "Peanuts" comic strip, and decorations were centered around Charlie Brown and his friends. Proceeds from the sock hop were used on the scholarship project.

Those tapped into the Honor Society this year were *First Row:* Doris Brown, Suzanne Rayburn, Donna White, Doris Cook, Sandra Dellinger, Lynda McCall, Carolyn Dellinger, Virginia Reames. *Second Row:* Pat Fisher, Tommy Dunn, David Bostain, Dean Norman, Charles Parker, Harold Threatt, and Buddy Kerns.

Others were *First Row:* Marian McConnell, Mary B. Hunter, Bobbie Readling, Patsy Shoemaker, Suzy Daggy, Mary Justice, Margaret Bourdeaux. *Second Row:* Frank Caldwell, Anna Godfrey, Gaynelle Crook, Billie Jean McKeown, Charles Lloyd, and Eugene Brown.





First Row: Mrs. Mott, advisor; Jane Bates; Mimy Martin; Dudley Brown; Carol Cochran; Phyllis Thomas; Suzanne Rayburn, Zoe Hough. *Second Row:* Harry Dudley; Tommy

Dunn, Tom Scott; Pat Fisher; Ginger Puckett; Phyllis Wagner; and Bobby Beaver were members of the debating team.

Debating And FTA Train For The Future

Debating is an educational school activity encouraging quick and clear thinking. It also develops talent in public speaking and encourages suspension of judgment until all the facts have been weighed.

This year's topic for debate concerns strengthening the United Nations. The first debate was with Mt. Holly and South, and the winners went to the district. Faculty members and outside judges worked with Mrs. Mott, advisor, to select the team from the debating club. Each member prepared a speech on this year's topic, "How Can The Security of the Free World Be Maintained?"

This year the FTA strove to give its members insight into teaching as a vocation. The club programs concerned the qualities of the ideal teacher, as well as the physical and mental qualities a person should have to enter the field of teaching.

The annual state convention was held at the Woman's College in Greensboro. Members also attended county meetings at West Mecklenburg and Garringer High Schools.



First Row: Martha Mayberry, Pres.; Billie J. McKeown, Vice-Pres.; Carolyn Lewis, Sec.; Marsha Miller, Treas. *Second Row:* Mary Hunter, Vera Stevens, Sandra Epperson, Diane Kimbrell. *Third Row:* Mrs. Hopkins, Gail Weigand, Janet Quattlebaum, Shirley Ann Smith.



First Row: E. Shook, W. Brockenbrough, A. Leazer, R. Russell, J. Jarvis, D. Dellinger, B. Washam, R. Mumpower, H. Sloop, B. Sneed, J. Lance, Mr. Orland Gabriel. *Second Row:* B. Stubbs, S. Robinette, M. Nance, H. Malcom, B. Johnson, B. Penninger, L. Ballard, L. Bustle, D. Whitlow, J. Coleman. *Third Row:* J. Hoke, T. Hager, B. Forbes,

H. Frazier, G. Helms, B. Chapman, D. Klutz, J. Bumgarner, J. Johnston, R. Sigmon. *Fourth Row:* W. Lothery, C. Mayberry, W. Shinn, F. White, L. Ussery, R. Bullard, R. Westmoreland, N. Stephens, R. Parks, and C. Alexander form part of the membership of the FFA.

Future Farmers Of America Challenged Through Competition

To encourage members' interest, many judging teams are formed, and these teams compete with teams in the county, district, and state. Most of the members can work toward becoming a member of a team, working with something of interest to them, as there are seven different contest teams. These are parliamentary practice, public speaking, dairy judging, beef and swine judging, tool identification, seed identification, and land use and capability. To become a member of a competing team means much work.

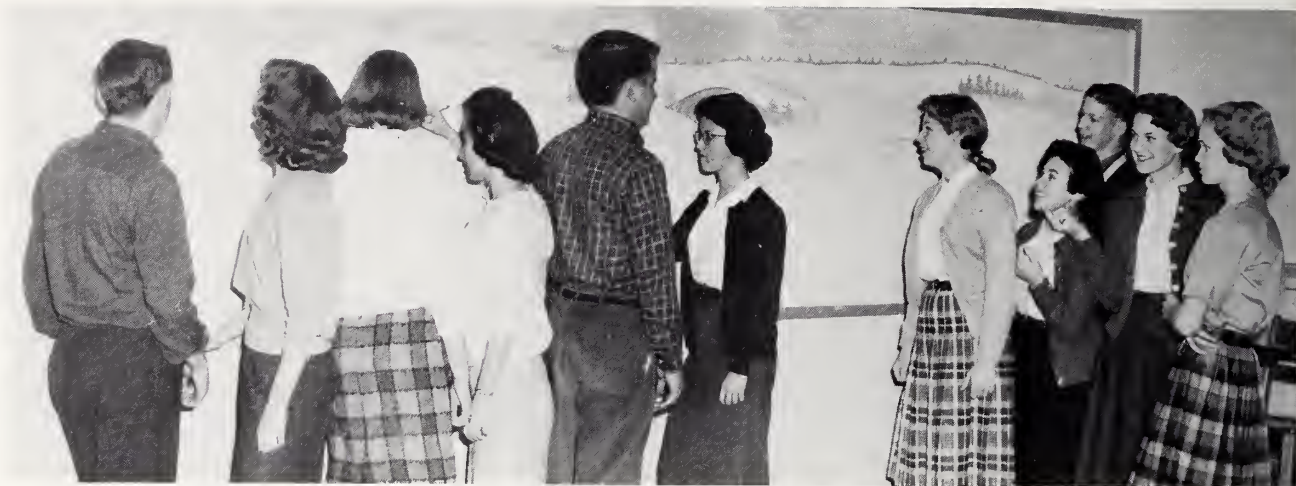
Other members of the FFA are B. Brown, President; K. Cooke, Vice President; G. Galloway, Secretary; Billy Eubanks, Treasurer; J. Adams, Sentinel; G. Tenhengel, H. James, J. Childers, W. Ballard, D. Mumpower, W. Hunter, S. McCoy, S. Carpenter, R. Chapman, R. Coleman, B. Wallace, J. Stephens, D. Love, P. Garrison, H. Hager,

Boys enrolled in the vocational agriculture class are members of the FFA, and membership is strictly voluntary. Mr. Orland Gabriel and Mr. Arthur Meacham are advisers of the club.

Members of the FFA learn new methods of scientific farming and study the problems facing the farmer today. They also learn the operations and maintenance of various farm machinery. The FFA develops such qualities as leadership, sportsmanship and good citizenship.

J. Davis, J. Brown, J. Carter, J. Mitzel, Reporter; J. Mungo, R. Kerns, C. Pearson, B. Honeycutt, R. Bullard, F. Dellinger, H. Kerley, T. Penley, W. Grant, Mr. Arthur Meacham, C. Wilson, B. Morrow, J. Morrow, J. Misenheimer, W. Johnston, and E. Orders.





Working to make the school more attractive were members of the Bulletin Boards Club. They were Thomas Goodrum, Jane Hoke, Mary Abernethy, Mary Mullis, Alan

Harkey, Brenda Hastings, Sophie Kumm, Nancy Dwyer, Mike Campbell, Margaret Pait, and Elaine Caldwell, president.

Service Keynotes Bulletin Boards Club And Junior Red Cross

Paper, crayons, paint, and glue; these were some of the materials always seen when the Bulletin Boards Club met. This club was formed this year with sixteen members who were interested in expressing their artistic ability.

The purposes of the club were to beautify, to inform, and, perhaps upon occasion, to inspire. Opportunities were available for members to create an idea for a display as well as to participate in the finished product. Imagination, creativity and originality, in addition to artistic ability, were sought and used.

Working to serve others, the Junior Red Cross had an active year. At Christmas time they col-

lected toys for the "Toys for Tots" campaign. This project was so successful they were able to aid the Student Council with their project, giving them toys to distribute to the families they were helping.

Gift boxes were filled to be sent overseas to further the cause of friendship and sharing with others. Items that could be used by children anywhere were put in the boxes. The membership drive was successful, also, and money from that drive was given to the main office.

Certainly the purpose of the club, that of service to others, was fulfilled by North's Junior Red Cross organization.

Members of the Junior Red Cross were *First Row*: Jane Bradford, Treasurer; Sam Carpenter, President; Janet Carpenter, Secretary; Cookie Honeycutt, Treasurer. *Second Row*: Mrs. Ruby Klutz, Adviser; Laura Byrd, Shirley Smith, Linda Mumpower, Pat Flowers, Martha Flowers, Carolyn Edwards, Peggy Swearngan, Ezmer Ashley, Vicki Baker, Jackie

Comfort. *Third Row*: Sandra Kiser, Beverly McKee, Lynn Wally, Betty Fincher, Elaine Smith, Kay Ashley, Donna Penninger, Karen Sigmon, Billie J. Long, Martha Greene. *Fourth Row*: Louis Hunter, Ronnie Hoover, James Rice, James Dishman, Dean Hunter, Gerald Ferrell, and Thomas Knox.





Those interested in homemaking were *First Row*: D. Lanham, S. Rayburn, N. Gibson, P. Stillwell, M. Zarins, D. Cochrane, L. Purser, D. Ranson. *Second Row*: B. Penninger, J. Ussery, P. Smith, B. Whitener, M. Ray, S. Penninger, K. Dwyer, C. Myers, K. Thornburg, C. Morton. *Third Row*: Mrs. Puckett, G. Whitley, P. Skipper, L. Julian, A. Rozzelle, C. Puckett, R. Taylor, J. Eakin, D. Siniard, F. Pettus.

FHA

Through FHA girls learn to face the future with confidence. By participating in the state district and county rallies, the members meet many new and interesting friends.

This club brings together girls who are interested in better home and family living. The development of social qualities and improvement of home life are stressed.

The Daddy-Date Night and Mother-Daughter Tea enable the parents to see what the FHA members are doing.

Thus, through programs and practical application of the knowledge gained in FHA, the members learn how to be homemakers of America in the future.

Eric Taylor recorded his speech while other club members listened. Observing were Judy Tuck, I. B. Robertson, Mrs. Daggy, Mary Ann Coley, Martha Ballard, Velda

Fourth Row: J. Coone, C. Lydic, J. Mullis, N. Wallace, S. Rozzelle, C. Richerson, D. Brown, B. Christenbury, B. Honeycutt. *Fifth Row*: C. Porter, M. Eury, S. Dellinger, B. McGraw, L. Bishop, B. Brown, C. Ziegler, J. White. *Sixth Row*: J. Bates, M. Wilson, H. Smith, D. Sharpe, R. Robinson, I. Vance, T. Mullis, D. Brigman, and Mrs. Ross.

Speech Club

To help students become more effective in their speaking is the purpose of the Public Speaking Club. Almost every student, at some time in his life, is placed in a situation where he must stand before a group and speak.

For the first time in several years, North had a Speech Club, under the direction of Mrs. Tom Daggy. The first group had ten members, all of whom wanted to speak better in their classes. Most speaking was impromptu or extemporaneous speaking.

At the beginning of the year the students read and recorded their reading. By hearing these recordings the students corrected their major difficulties. After the students came to class they were given a topic to speak on that day. The speaking was done in an informal and pleasant manner. Learning parliamentary procedure was also a part of this club.

Alley, Shirley Ann Smith, Denny Cryder, Jimmy Henderson, and Frank Caldwell.





Hi-Y members are, *First Row*: Bill Kimbrough, Eugene Link, Eddie Reid, Ronnie Gibson, Harry Reid, Currie Johnston, Mr. Peterson, Adviser. *Second Row*: Tommy Black, Mack Alexander, Michael Stallings, Steve Whisenant, Carl Sherrill, Jerry Byers, Bobby Trimnal, Tom Scott. *Third Row*: Don Puckett, Wally Barnett, Phil Howard, Fred Entrekin, Bobby Armstrong, Robin Shomaker, Dean McClure. *Fourth Row*: Junior Fincher, Bob Penland, Jerry McGee, Jimmy Blythe, Sammy Caldwell, Jimmy Dutton, and Rudy Ferguson.

Enriching Experiences Enjoyed By Hi-Y And Y-Teen

Affiliated with the YMCA, the Hi-Y members enjoy many activities. Basketball is the main sport enjoyed by these boys, and there is much enthusiasm for this sport. The club has a record of five wins and two losses. It has a good chance to repeat last year's performance in the tournament — that of winning the championship.

Members also participate in volley ball games, work out on trampolines, practice weight lifting, and enjoy using all the facilities of the new YMCA. They swim every Wednesday night in the new, modern pool at the Y.

Y-Teen goals are to grow as a person, to grow in friendship, and to grow in the knowledge and love of God. They enjoy many activities.

This year they sent a fruit basket to a rest home, and at Christmas they went caroling at this same home and sent cards to the patients. Members volunteered to clean the grounds at the sanitorium, which provides no yard service. They also enjoyed a party given at Christmas time.

Members are associated with the YWCA and enjoy the facilities and activities of that organization.



Charlotte Greene, Alice Cashion, Doris Cook, Jean Robinette, Betty Donaldson, Linda Alley, Betty Cunnupp, and Annette Ray answered the call from the Sanitorium for help.



Working and enjoying the Y-Teens are *First Row*: Betty Cunnupp, Carolyn Dellinger, Doris Cook, Betty Sue Dyle, Dezmer Ashley, Jean Robinette. *Second Row*: Judy Albright, Glenda Gabriel, Linda Torrence, Charlotte Green, Billie Hager, Brenda Mayhew, Linda Alley, Miss Smith. *Third Row*: Linda Mayhew, Alice Cashion, Annette Ray, Carol Lari, Judith Crook, and Betty Donaldson.



Members of the Science Club were *First Row*: Joanne Brown, Gary Isenhour, Dianne Miller, Jane Kelly, Shari Brawley, Jean Stroup, Frances Lynch, Steve Simpson. *Second Row*: Bill Trull, Jerry Crisp, Ronny Keith, Melvin Carpenter, Juanita Washam, Larry Tucker, Sam Lathan, Harry Jonas, Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Cochrane. *Third Row*: James

Dishman, Judy Haynes, Jerry Smith, Ronnie Metcalf, Sammy Kennedy, Lynn Slayton, Silas Davis, Mickey McClellan, Lee Trexler. *Fourth Row*: Jimmy Hill, Meredith Rawdon, Jimmy Dutton, Deane Little, Tommy Allen, Richard Williams, Ronny Ferrell. *Fifth Row*: Joe Nelson, Steve Williams, Harold Armstrong, and Clem Parker.

Say, Scientists, What Makes Us Tick?

The main purposes of the Science Club are to stimulate interest in science and to keep students posted on new information about many fields of science. By inviting well informed speakers, using films, and engaging in field trips, the students furthered their scientific knowledge.

North's Science Club is affiliated with Science Clubs of America, a national organization for junior

scientists. Under the guidance of Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Cochrane, and Mr. Woodrow, the club sponsored the science fair and took part in the Nature Museum Roundtable. This year programs for the club were taken from many different fields of science. Duke Power Co., Bell Telephone, and the Charlotte Engineers Club contributed much to the club's success.

Mr. Woodrow, new at North this year, formed the Photography Club. Those in the club were *First Row*: Richard Carriker, Cameron Coleman, Mr. Woodrow. *Second Row*: Jerry Shields, Tommy Hastings, Wayne Walker, Frankie Hamilton, Charlie Knox, Bob Henderson, Johnny Black-

mon. *Third Row*: Tommy Howard, Herb Puckett, Melvin Brannon, Van Cornelius. *Fourth Row*: Susan Cooke, Gary Isenhour, Vernon Knox, Maurice Eury, Roy Smith, Terry Edwards, Larry Earnhardt, and Gary Turner.





Monogram Club members were (*First Row*) Roger Oxidine, President; Eddie Reid, Vice President; Pat Fisher, Secretary; Pat Garrison, Treasurer; Mr. Hurd, Adviser; (*Second Row*) Tommy Dutton, John McEver, Gary Turner, Tom Scott, Dean McClure, Jerry Byers, Ray Baucom, Ronnie Gibson, Eugene Link, Phil Howard, Ronnie Stokes, Bobby LaFear, Belvin Faires, Jimmy

Poole, Rudy Ferguson, Dean Norman, (*Third Row*) Butch Hough, Fred Entrekin, Buzzy Parker, Jerry McGee, Larry King, Herman Kerley, Bobby Trimnal, Sam Carpenter, (*Fourth Row*) Eddie Donaldson, Jimmy Harpe, Blake Hyde, Sammy Caldwell, Bill Fraley, Clyde Carrigan, Bob Wallace, Jim Causey, and Bill Kimbrough.

Monogram Club Honors Lettermen

The main purpose of the Monogram Club can be summed up in one statement — to promote sportsmanship; but the club means a little more than this. It is a service club, serving the students and the faculty at North. Members stand behind their school, proud and ready to represent it at anytime.

Monogram Club members have charge of the concession stand at the ball games, work for the betterment of the athletic department, leave a gift each year for the department, give jackets to senior members, and serve in others ways.

Members are taken in the club when they have lettered in a sport; and candidates are initiated into the club. Initiation is fun for everyone except those being initiated.

Jim Causey, Buzzy Parker, and Eugene Link furnish fun in assembly with their professional rendition of "Don't Be Cruel."



Clyde Carrigan (back to audience) led other candidates being initiated into the Monogram Club in singing the "Alma Mater."





First Row: Charles Parker, Mary Justice, Suzy Daggy, Frank Chigo, Mr. Marshall. *Second Row:* Lynda McCall, Carol Cochrane, Donna White, Linda Love, Dudley Brown, Margaret Bourdeaux, Gaynelle Crook. *Third*

Row: Harold Threatt, Tommy Dunn, Harry Dudley, Rodney Bostic, Bobby Kerns, Charles Lloyd, and Richard Smith were members of the Math Club.

Math Club

Members of the Math Club are students interested in advanced math. Under the direction of Mr. Marshall, the students have undertaken a study of probability and statistical inference.

Because of the National Math Examination in the spring, the club began to work the problems on an old exam in order to learn the type of problems and the best method to think through in solving them.

Since College Board exam is part math, all students in the club feel that they are better prepared for this exam because of their work and practice in higher math. Some students are members simply because they like the subject.

Working together in the Library Club were *First Row:* James Bjorneboe, Pat Snider, Roger Oxidine, Miss Richards, Adviser. *Second Row:* Pam James, Jackie Matheney, Roger Haynes, Linda Rodden. *Third Row:* Ricky Helms, Bonnie Layton, Pat Kerns, and Jimmy Karriker.

Library Club

North High has had a Library Club since its doors were opened in the fall of 1951. During the years, members of the organization have averaged fifteen to twenty in number and have been of good civic and mental quality. It is a matter of pride that the club has always had one hundred percent membership in the North Carolina High School Library Association and in its South-Piedmont sectional group.

At one meeting each month officers and members are responsible for a program of some literary worth; at the other meetings, which occur about twice a week, the librarian teaches simple lessons in library science. For satisfactory work, which includes some written work and semester examinations, a club member may gain one-half unit's credit toward graduation. Interested students who are willing workers are always most welcome as club members.



Pamela James and James Bjorneboe worked at the desk during second period.





Learning to study more effectively are *Right Row:* Judy Plummer, Johnny Overcash, Nelson Perry, Patin Howard. *Left Row:* Sandra Shields, Stewart Thompson, Ronnie Stokes, Al McNeely, and Mrs. Phifer, adviser, *Standing.*

How-To Study Club

Organize and budget! Organize and budget! Use your time wisely! This was stressed over and over in the How-To-Study Club. One of the most critical and persistent problems students have to face is their lack of knowledge of effective study methods.

The poor student as well as the good student can profit by the development of proper study

habits — the poor students by the obvious improvement of grades; the good students by learning to study in less time than they have used in the past.

This year was the first for the club, which had a small membership. However, since this is a very purposeful club, membership should grow as students realize how much more they can accomplish if they know how to make the most of their time.

Duplicating Club

"What's wrong with this thing, I wonder. It won't make a copy. Check the fluid; check the master. Well, no wonder! I've got the master sheet turned wrong. I'll never learn!"

But learn they did, for members of the Duplicating Club served the faculty and the students by duplicating information for them. The only requirements for this were that the student be interested in learning to operate the duplicating machines and be currently enrolled in at least one commercial course.

Nicky Komars, Margaret Underwood, Bobbie Readling, Ted Snipes, Frances Gibson, Judy Brown, Betty McAuley, and Suzanne McCord watched Mrs. Jones, adviser, demonstrate the way to use the duplicator.



Mrs. Miller, Adviser, gives instructions as Bill Little learns to put the stencil on the mimeograph machine. Brenda Tilson, Bernice Miller, Patsy Gibson, Dodie Comfort, Marsha Horton, and Carol Wilson learn by looking on.





First Row: Eddie Reid, Jerry McGee, John Long, Gary Turner, Bob Penland, David Bostian, Mr. Haynes, Advisor. *Second Row:* Pat Fisher, Phil Howard, Fred Entrekin, Eugene Link, John McEver, Dean Norman, Charles Lloyd.

Third Row: Bobby Brown, Charles Parker, Andrew Kerns, Bill Kimbrough, Mack Alexander, Bob Wallace. *Fourth Row:* Kenneth Cooke, Roger Oxidine, Sammy Caldwell, and Wallace Barnette worked for the Key Club.

Key Club Serves School And Community

The Key Club is a service club, striving through service to the school and community to develop initiative and leadership and to promote better and more useful citizenship. Through their service the members encourage justice and righteousness, practice patriotism and good will, and encourage a daily living of the Golden Rule in human relationships. The club builds, through it's fellowship, enduring friendship.

Members of the North Mecklenburg Key Club are selected on a point system, based on a boy's all round academic and athletic achievement, but

most of all, his outstanding character. This year, twenty-three boys were tapped into the club.

Under the direction of Mr. Mack Haynes and sponsorship of the Mecklenburg Kiwanis Club, members participated in many projects. By parking cars at the Kiwanis-sponsored Parade of Homes and by soliciting ads, Key Club members paid for the printing of a student directory to be given, free of charge, to all North students.

For it's outstanding work in the school, the student body chose the Key Club to receive the first Special Club Award ever given at North.

First Row: Kenneth Cooke, Treasurer; Bobby Brown, Secretary; Bob Penland, Vice-President; Gary Turner, President. *Second Row:* Charles Lloyd, Eugene Link, Mr. Haynes, David Bostian. These boys formed the Key Club Board of Directors.





Glee Club members were *First Row*: Zoe Hough, Lois Book-
er, Jance Ussery, Shirley Smith, Betty Overcash, Clara Rich-
erson, Jane Kelly, Nancy Byers, Marcia Perry, Donna
Penninger, Sissy Wells, Mary Alexander. *Second Row*: Ruth
Perkins, Earlene McClure, Vivian Mundy, Reeve Taylor,
Jane Eakin, Virginia Cornue, Sandra Mumpower, Bobbie
Ferguson, Toni Moore, Cherry Wagstaff, Beverly Wilson,
Faye Pettus. *Third Row*: Ann Rogers, Linda Davis, Carrena

Lydic, Evelyn Holden, Margaret Nichols, Mary Jo Greene,
Donelle Ranson, Patricia Sharar, Troy Webb, Jane Mc-
Connell, Donna Sellers. *Fourth Row*: I. B. Robertson, Allen
Shepherd, Harvey James, Janet Hicks, Joey Martin, Tommy
Benfield, Don Hughes, Bobby Beaver. *Fifth Row*: James
Anselmo, Tommy Howard, Jack Ritterskamp, Calvin Wilson,
Mack Alexander, Doug Vickery, and Mr. Anthony, Direc-
tor.

Glee Club Is Enjoyed By Both Members And Listeners

Those who enjoy singing and want to earn a
unit's credit for it schedule chorus as a class. They
meet each day for regular class work, and it is this
group that makes up the Glee Club. Mr. Jim An-
thony is the teacher and director.

Mack Alexander was soloist for the Glee Club.



Working hard to reach perfection, the Glee Club
presented a program of Christmas music at the
PTA meeting in December. They introduced their
program with three songs from the *Messiah*, fol-
lowed by carols and such songs as "White Christ-
mas" and "Winter Wonderland." Mack Alexander,
soloist for the club, sang "O Holy Night." The
program was repeated for the student body in
assembly the next day.

On Sundays in the spring they visited various
churches and presented a program of music. To
conclude the year's activities, they sang at the Bac-
calaureate service and the graduation exercises.

Drawn from this group were several talented
boys and girls who formed the Girls' Ensemble
and the Boys' Ensemble.

Dressed alike in plum-colored dresses, the Girls'
Ensemble made several appearances. They sang for
the Lions Club in Huntersville, appeared before
the PTA at Alexander Junior High and at North,
and planned to sing at Sacred Heart at Belmont.
They have been an active group. The Boys' En-
semble has not been quite as active, but they
planned several appearances in the spring.



Singing with the Girls' Ensemble were *First Row*: Sissy Wells, Faye Pettus, Jane McConnell, Lois Booker, Zoe Hough. *Second Row*: Jo Ann Russell, Troy Webb, Ruth

Perkins, Sylvia Gable, Donna Sellers, Beverly Wilson. *Third Row*: Linda Davis, Ann Rogers, Earlene McClure, Anne Marie Osborne, and Virginia Cornue.

Girl's Ensemble And Boy's Ensemble Formed From Glee Club

Members of the Boys' Ensemble were *First Row*: Allen Shepard, Tom Scott, Bobby Beaver, Rodger Haynes, Joey

Martin. *Second Row*: Jack Ritterskamp, Tommy Howard, Mack Alexander, and Tommy Benfield.





First Row: Tammy Rhodes, President, Donald Buchanan, Vice President, David VonKamecke, Associate President, Shirley Horton, Secretary, Howard McCorkle, Treasurer, Tommy Edwards, Promotion Editor, Dennis Butts, Parliamentarian, Miss Smith, advisor. *Second Row:* Michael Black, Bobby Henson, Jerry Whitley, Bill McRorie, Craven

Barkley, Frankie Carr, Lewis Bowers, Tom Hamby. *Third Row:* Ray Dwyer, Ronald Bullard, Larry Eury, Michael Wilkes, Wayne Albright, Steve Wellman, John Misenheimer, Jerry Neighbors. *Fourth Row:* Charles Peirce, Barry Munday, Donald Black, Dwight Black, and Jimmy Brown were members of the DE Club.

DE Students And 4-H Club Look To Future

Completing a constitution and handbook, the first the club has had, the Distributive Education Club worked hard this year to increase the knowledge of the activities of the club.

An active part was taken in the needy family project and much work was put into the preparation of the Employer-Employee Banquet. Members attended the district and state conventions. Keeping up one of the bulletin boards was another first in the attempts of the DE Club to further school participation.

One of the main aims of the 4-H Club, a national organization, is to promote competition for rural youth. To attain this goal, members carry out projects in gardening, electricity, health, cooking, livestock, or whatever their interests may be.

North's 4-H Club was honored by receiving first place for their County Fair booth and by having two of their members elected officers on the County Council.



First Row: Diane Miller, Eugene Brown. *Second Row:* Jane Bates, President; Rudy Ferguson, Vice-President; Jean Stroup, Sec.-Treas.; and Sammy McCoy formed the 4-H Club.



Bus drivers were supervised by Mr. Hough, the principal. These drivers were *First Row*: Jack Ritterskamp, Ann Rozzelle, Tina Robinson, Jerry Crisp, Sam Carpenter, Renny Osborne. *Second Row*: Joe Stephens, Kenneth Cooke, Ralph Wright, Colin Kelly, and Meredith Rawdon.

Responsibility For Others And Self Stressed In Bus Driving And AY

Being a school bus driver places much responsibility on the student, so great care is taken in the selection of these drivers. A written test is given to prove that the student knows the safe driving procedures; then the prospective drivers take an "on the road" driving test to show they can apply the rules safely and calmly.

A list of these students is submitted to the faculty for a citizenship grade, and anyone receiving a grade lower than "C" is eliminated.

If a student passes all of these tests, he is then a North bus driver. Taking his responsibility seriously, each of these drivers has an excellent record for safety.

Teenagers belonging to the Allied Youth organization want to know the scientific facts about alcoholic beverages and how its use can affect them as students and as members of the community. The only requirement for membership is that the student be of high school age and be sincerely interested in learning the truth about drinking.

Members work, study, and play together and are a regular part of the club program at North. Skits, speakers, and films are some of the means of getting the facts about drinking to the students.

The Club also serves. At Christmas they visited the Sanatorium, singing carols in each of the wards and bringing cheer to those that were shut in. They planned an assembly program, too.

AY members were *First Row*: John Long, President; Jeannie Caldwell, Vice-President; Mary Hopkins, Secretary; Bob Wallace, Treasurer; Mrs. Hunt and Mrs. Griffin, Advisers. *Second Row*: Glenda Ferrell, Brenda Lowrance, Nancy Seerest; Doris Brown; Toni Swearngan; Kay Blakely; DeAnne Strong. *Third Row*: Bobbie Ferguson; Kathryn Williams; Patsy Hoke; Roberta Wright; Jo Ann Cantrell, Gail Blanton. *Fourth Row*: Butch Barnhardt, Michael Smith, Rennie Osborne; Marshall Frazier, Dan Kiser, Ray Baucom. *Fifth Row*: Andrew Kerns, Albert Smith, Ralph Wright; John Atwell, Clyde Carrigan, and Belvin Faires.





These members of the band supplied music at many of the football games. They were *First Row*: Richard Greene, Jane Bates, Joyce Mincey. *Second Row*: Bill Morrow, Tommy Dunn, Don Hughes, Herb Puckett, Van Cornelius,

Charles Hendren. *Third Row*: Tommy Edwards, Mike Campbell, Al McNeeley, Joey Martin, Roy Smith. *Fourth Row*: Harry Dudley, Sammy McCoy, Butch Barnhardt, Jerry Byers, Bill Fraley, and Wylie Brockenbrough.

Mr. Larry Phillips
Director of the band.

Music Provides Pleasure And Entertainment

Under the leadership of Mr. Larry Phillips, the band played at football games and marched in parades. Although the membership of the band was not extensive, the instrumentation was very good, and at times the North band combined with Alexander Junior High, thus increasing the size of the band.

North's band attended contests and made a tour of some of the schools in North Mecklenburg.

Taking music at North is serious and fun at the same time.



An outgrowth of training in instrumental music is Herb Puckett's band, which has played for many dances and competed in contests. Those making up the band are Albert Smith, Tommy Dunn, Don Hughes, Harry Dudley, Mike Campbell, Herb Puckett, Roy Smith, and Joey Martin.





Providing halftime entertainment at football games were Nancy Dwyer, Carol Cochrane, Cookie Honeycutt, Dixie Cochrane, Marian McConnell, Carol Morton, Jane Hoke, Elaine Crabb, JoAnne Blakely, Kay Thornburg, and Lynda McCall.

Majorettes And Lettergirls Help Build Spirit

Hopeful candidates for majorettes and lettergirls started practice about two weeks before school started. Marching and twirling, they prepared routines for the football games. From this group were chosen the majorettes and lettergirls that would perform with the band. These girls practiced each day after school.

The majorettes marched at most of the games, though sometimes it was only to lead the school in the National Anthem and the Alma Mater. The

lettergirls carried as much responsibility as the majorettes in providing halftime entertainment at football games. Their clever routines added much to the spectators enjoyment and to school spirit.

In addition to football games, majorettes and lettergirls marched with the band in the Mooresville parade. Much practice and work went into their performances, but to them it was rewarding.



Faye Pettus, Shari Brawley, Joanne Cantrell, Lynn Wally, Betty Walters, and Brenda Cook were the lettergirls at North.



Second year French students in the club were *First Row*: J. Bradford, B. Penninger, G. Douglas, S. Taylor, C. Cochrane, S. Brawley, B. Wilson, M. B. Hunter, S. Daggy, Mrs. Troutman. *Second Row*: D. Hughes, V. Cornelius, R. Miller, T. Scott, C. Coleman, M. Stallings, J. Dutton, N. Komas, R. Baucom, D. Brown. *Third Row*: C. Greene, V.

Stephens, K. Sigmon, M. J. Greene, M. Withers, L. Bishop, C. Dellinger, A. Osborne, L. Atkins, D. Norman. *Fourth Row*: M. Bordeaux, M. Martin, G. Wiegand, E. Brown, B. Eubanks, C. Lloyd, T. Dutton, M. Justice, D. Brown, J. Causey. *Fifth Row*: D. Kiser, P. Howard, R. Bostic, L. Slayton, P. Howard, B. Kimbrough, G. Turner, and W. Walker.

French Clubbers Learn Of Foreign Culture

An outgrowth of the second and third year French classes, the North Mecklenburg French Clubs give a deeper insight into the French language and the customs of the people. Once each month, during class, the French Clubs meet and the program is conducted in French.

At Christmas, the clubs had a party during class time, featuring Pere Noel as the main attraction.

They also went Christmas caroling and sang the songs in French. "Wonder if the listeners could understand them?"

Once a year the French Clubs participate in French week, during which time the students present devotions, have a chapel program, and end the week by attending the French banquet at the Chez Rene in the Mecklenburg Hotel.

Using the tape recorder to improve their pronunciation of French were members of the third year French class, Mary Hunter, Martha Mayberry, Diane Kimbrell, Nancy

Dwyer, Sandra Epperson, Jean Caldwell, Mrs. Troutman, Donna White, Phyllis Thomas, Jean Stroup, Ronnie Vigue, and Charles Parker.





Latin Club members were *First Row*: Harold Threatt, Barbara Hefner, Karen Hunter, Lynda McCall, Suzanne Rayburn, Bobby Kerns, Sarah Jenkins, Brenda McGraw, Mrs. Holbrook. *Second Row*: Marsha Horton, Carolyn Lewis, Peggy Swearngan, Reita Pendry, Ann Dunlap, Cheryl Nalley, Judy Garrison, Frances Lynch, Pat Moore, Elizabeth Wilburn, Patsy Shoemaker. *Third Row*: Dianne Wright,

Laura Byrd, Randy Collins, Nelson Perry, Davis Crater, Sandra Mumpower, Sandra Dellinger, Catherine Seay, Shirleanne Smith, Judy Plummer. *Fourth Row*: Janette Quattlebaum, Kirk Ewart, Sandra Shields, Judy Stancil, Michael Whisenant, Tommy Black, Ronnie Hoover, Corinne Dotger. *Fifth Row*: Steve Williams, Joe Nelson, Bonnie Layton, Ned Williams, Pat Kerns, Martha Ashcraft, Charlie Faye Scroggs.

"Ipsa Scientia Potestas Est"

For those of you who haven't been exposed to Latin, the above phrase was the Latin Club's motto meaning "Knowledge itself is power."

The two Latin Clubs, composed of the members of the two Latin classes, met once a month during class period. During these meetings a study was made of the social and cultural background of Rome and the Romans.

At the beginning of the year, the presidents of both Latin Clubs drew up a constitution stating

the rules and regulations of the club, coming events of the club year, and all projects and work to be done by the club members. Plans to celebrate Latin week, centered around the birthday of Rome, were made. Latin projects were on display Latin week, a chapel program was presented to the student body, and a Cena Romana, climaxing Latin week, was held in the school cafeteria. All of the students wore Roman costumes and ate the same kind of food the Romans ate.

Two enthusiastic Latin students, Bonnie Layton and Harold Threatt, listen as their Latin teacher, Mrs. Holbrook, explains one of last years projects, "Then and Now."





Faculty members enjoyed the luncheon served them by the PTA. Mrs. F. W. Johnston kept the coffee cups filled.

PTA Fosters Understanding

Linda Rodden and Richard Williams, last year's queen and king, crowned the present Fall Festival king and queen, Dennis Nunn and Janet Cherry.



Peggy Neese, Gary Galloway, and Jean Long were runners-up in the contest for king and queen. Jimmy Anselmo was, also, but was not pictured.





Darlene Brigance sang "I Enjoy Being a Girl," winning a prize for her homeroom at the Fall Festival.



Marian McConnell and Juanita Washam dressed as "flappers" and danced the Charleston.

Students and PTA members plan a gala occasion in the fall, and many students take part in the festivities. A carnival-like atmosphere prevails at the Fall Festival which is the only money-raising project of the PTA.

Supper is served in the cafeteria, and homemade candy and cookies are sold. Students dance at a sock hop in the cafeteria, but the variety show is the highlight of the night.

Mrs. Daggy's homeroom with a "beatnik" wedding copped the first prize for group participation. Donna Sellers was the bride, John McEver, the groom; Harry Reid, best man, and Rudy Ferguson, the minister.

The NoMecks — Carol Blade, Sissy Wells, Mary Ray, Phyllis Thomas, and Sylvia Gable — sang with the "Lucky Seven."





Mrs. W. H. Barnett, president of the PTA, called the meeting to order.

On the fourth Thursday in September, members of the faculty and parents of North students met for the first PTA meeting of the year. Before this meeting took place, however, the executive council had met and made plans for the year. These plans were made with the idea that those things that served the school best would be carried out.

Faithful members of the PTA work diligently each year to serve the school wherever they are needed. Interesting and informative programs are planned. Social activities, promoted by the association, give parents and teachers the opportunity to know each other and to understand more about the home and the school.

In the fall the PTA gives a reception for members of the sophomore class, their parents, and the faculty. In the late spring seniors and their parents are honored at a reception. These receptions give students and parents a chance to meet each other and to enjoy meeting together.

Serving is truly the great function of the PTA.

Parents and Teachers Seek to Inform and to Serve

Cooking and serving the luncheon for the faculty were Mrs. V. Q. Galloway, Mrs. W. F. Withers, Mrs. Mack Earnhardt, Mrs. F. W. Johnston, Mrs. A. D. Cantrell, and Mrs. E. O. Brigrance.



As an outgrowth of the activities of the school, many students are chosen to represent the school on different occasions, and in recognition of outstanding participation some few win titles. Most of the features at North stand for achievement in some form and are not lightly given.

Students who win a place in the features section are truly representative of the school and what it stands for. This is a way of honoring those who deserve to be honored.



FEATURES

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*Best Wishes,
Marian*

MARIAN McCONNELL

MISS HI MISS

Each year an outstanding senior girl is selected by the faculty to represent the school as Miss Hi Miss. The selection is based on scholastic ability, leadership, character, and personality. In the spring,

the chosen girl spends a weekend at Winthrop College and her picture appears in "The Johnsonian," Winthrop's newspaper.



VIRGINIA REAMES received the DAR Good Citizenship Award.

BEST CITIZEN RECOGNIZED

Because of outstanding citizenship throughout her school career, the faculty chose Virginia to receive the Good Citizenship Award. Honored by the Daughters of the American Revolution, Virginia, along with other DAR winners, was guest at

the Washington's Luncheon in February, and later in the spring made a pilgrimage to Raleigh, where she competed for the state Good Citizenship Award.



BRENDA KARRIKER

MISS NORTH MECKLENBURG

Brenda was chosen by the student body to represent North in the Carolina Carousel parade and other Carousel activities. She attended the Knight's

ball and also attended the judge's breakfast. Many other activities were planned for these lucky girls.



DARLENE BRIGANCE

HOMECOMING QUEEN

Selected by the student body, Darlene Brigance was crowned queen at North's homecoming game with West Mecklenburg. Appearing with all the

sponsors on a stage during halftime Darlene was surprised when the announcement was made that she had won.



JANET CHERRY AND DENNIS NUNN

FALL FESTIVAL KING AND QUEEN



Attending Boys' and Girls' State were Marian McConnell, Anna Godfrey, Rennie Osborne, JoAnn Brown, Bob Wallace, Shari Brawley, Harry Dudley, Pat Fisher, Martha Mayberry.

Boys' And Girls' State Practice Participation

Sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary and the American Legion, Girls' and Boys' State teach students about county, city and state government.

Girls' State is held each year early in the summer vacation on the WCUNC campus at Greensboro. For one week the rising senior girls chosen as North's representatives, along with girls from all over North Carolina, operate miniature governments on city, county and state levels. Political parties are formed and the girls run for offices on each government level.

All of the time is not spent at work, however, for a recreational program is planned for their entertainment.

Rising senior boys who come from local communities having a Legion organization are sent to represent North at Boys' State. These boys meet with other local representatives on the U.N.C. campus each year.

Soon after arriving, the boys formed political parties and elected the candidates to various offices. Winning an election is a great honor coveted by all the representatives attending Boys' State. The boys learn much about running local and state governments by actual participation in miniature governmental organizations.

Attending Boys' and Girls' State is a very educational experience that helps the representatives to take a more active interest in politics and community affairs.



MOST OUTSTANDING
Marian McConnell and Bill Kimbrough



BEST PERSONALITY
Sissy Wells and Roger Oxidine

SENIORS CHOSE PROMINENT PERSONALITIES

BEST CITIZEN
Virginia Reames and Bob Penland



MOST DEPENDABLE
Phyllis Thomas and David Bostian





WITTIEST
Diane Kimbrell and Charlie Helton



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Mary Hunter and Dean Norman

MOST COURTEOUS
Gail Douglas and Bobby Brown



MOST SINCERE
Cookie Honeycutt and George Tenhengel





MOST INTELLECTUAL
Dudley Brown and Frank Caldwell



MOST TALENTED
Joey Martin and Jean Stroup

SUPERLATIVES

MOST FRIENDLY
Clyde Carrigan and Nancy Dwyer



BEST ALL-ROUND
Pat Fisher and Carol Blade





BEST LOOKING
Brenda Karriker and Gary Turner



MOST CREATIVE
Harry Dudley and Sophie Kumm

MOST COOPERATIVE
Cookie Cochrane, Kenneth Cooke, and Bob Wallace



MOST ATHLETIC
Juanita Washam and Ronnie Stokes





Because of their high scholastic averages, these students were chosen to be Marshals. *First Row:* Mary Hunter, Carolyn Dellinger, Donna White, Virginia Reames, Dudley

Brown. *Second Row:* David Bostian, Dean Norman, Frank Caldwell, Buddy Kerns, Charles Parker, Pat Fisher, Tommy Dunn.

Junior Marshals Honored At Graduation

Being a Junior Marshal is an honor given to recognize the scholastic achievements of the juniors. The junior boys and girls with the highest scholastic record were chosen as Marshals for the graduation exercises.

The two juniors who have the highest scholastic averages in the junior class lead the seniors into the auditorium for the Baccalaureate and graduation exercises. The remaining Marshals serve as ushers at these exercises, and perform other services such as distributing programs.



Dudley Brown and Mary Hunter were the chief Marshals.

Catching that long pass, sinking the ball into the basket, or hitting a home-run. . . each of these events meant much to those who participated in athletics. Autumn nights found students in the stands cheering for victory. The winter months brought them to the gym where they urged the basketball team onward. Like tulips popping out of the ground in spring, track and baseball candidates covered the fields.

The 1960-1961 season presented a pattern of both sunshine and shadows, but whether it was victory or defeat, North Mecklenburg played the game in a sportsmanship-like manner and learned how to take a win or a loss in stride.



SPORTS

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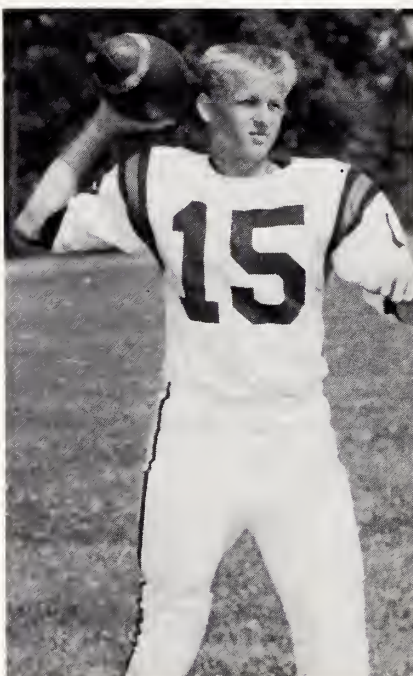
Cameron Colman was manager of the football team. Players were (*First Row*) Pat Fisher, Jimmy Poole, Dean Norman, Pat Garrison, Ronnie Stokes, (*Second Row*) Larry King, Eugene Link, Bobby LaFear, Harry Reid, Lynn Slayton, Blake Hyde, (*Third Row*) Ray Baucom, Mike Ewart, John Shoemate, Johnny Overcash, Wayne Ballard, Tom Scott, Jimmy Moore, Richard Ferrell, and Dennis Mumpower.

Good Sportsmanship, Quick Thinking, and Good Physical Condition Required for Football Players

Selected *Most Valuable Player*, Pat Fisher was co-captain of the team.

Gary Turner was chosen for *Best Sportsmanship*.

Clyde Carrigan was co-captain of the team.





Playing also were *First Row*: Eddie Donaldson, Ronnie Gibson, Clyde Carrigan, Bobby Trimnal, John McEver, Fred Entrekin, Manager Dean McClure. *Second Row*: Belvin Faires, John Long, Bill Fraley, Phil Howard, Gary Turner, Jimmy Harpe. *Third Row*: Carl Sherrill, Richard Putnam, Jimmy Rice, Pat Kerns, Mickey Howard, Rudy Ferguson, Steve Whisenant, Mike Whisenant, Bobby Barnhardt, and Tommy Black.

Football presents many challenges to the players. The Rebel must be determined to stand the summer heat and the rigorous exercise and practice. He must be able to win a place on the squad by showing he is physically fit, cooperative, and determined. Finally he must challenge himself to try his best.

Experience was lacking for the team this year, and as a result of little experience and many other factors, the Rebels had a winless season. This was the first year of 4-A Conference participation for North; and since the team was outclassed, North dropped from the 4-A conference and will play independent ball in football only. Otherwise the school is still a member of the conference.

Dean McClure and Cameron Coleman were managers of the football team.

Working together were the coaching staff, Mr. Bill Ross, J. V. Coach; Mr. Bryce Hurd, head varsity coach; and Mr. Mack Haynes, varsity line coach.





Ronnie Stokes



Belvin Faires



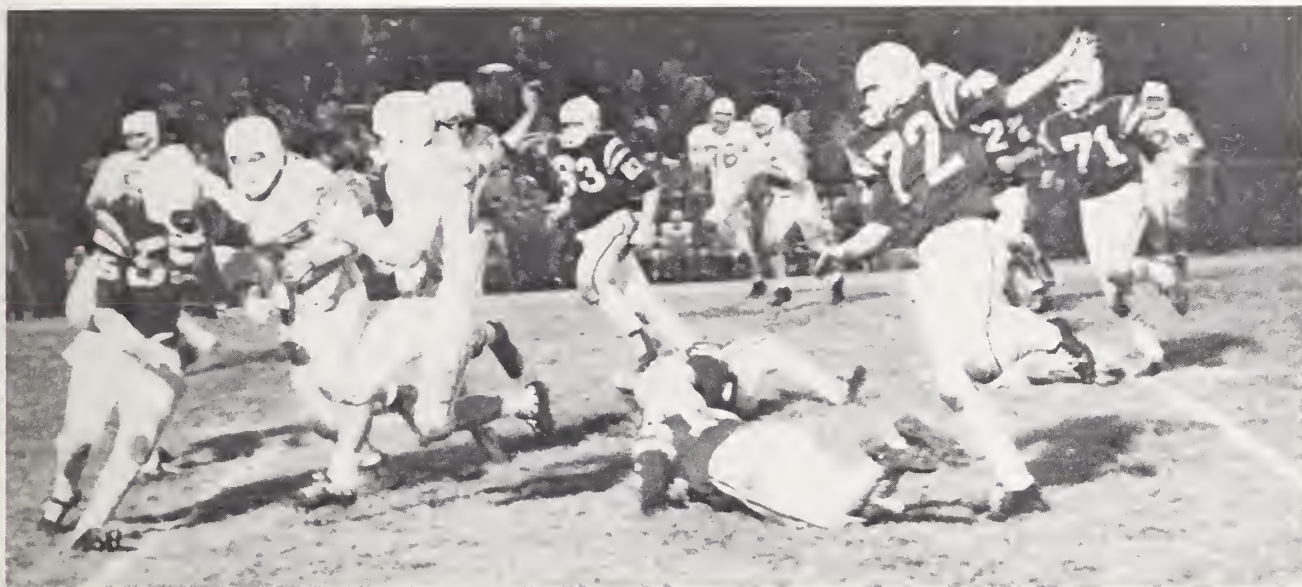
Blake Hyde

A fumble. . . A scramble . . . And who has the ball?
John McEver shook loose for a Rebel gain.



Eddie Donaldson





Eddie Donaldson is right in on the play with Clyde Carrigan, Blake Hyde, and Ronnie Gibson coming in also.

SCOREBOARD

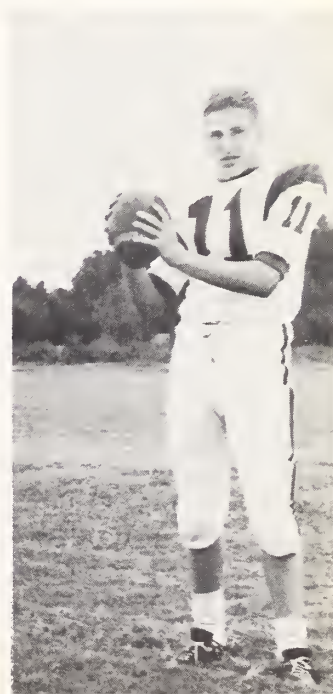
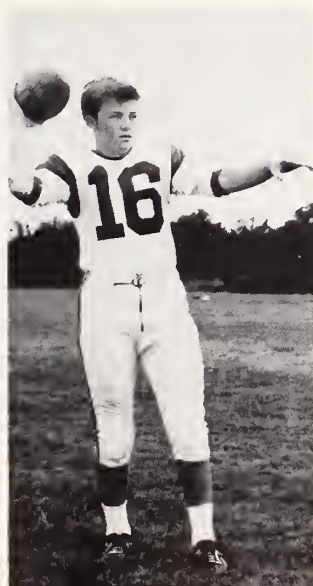
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North	0	Gastonia	67
North	7	Belmont	19
North	12	Asheville	48
North	7	East	20
North	6	Harding	33
North	7	West	14
North	0	Garinger	54
North	12	South	34

Bobby Trimnal

Tom Scott

Ronnie Gibson

Jimmy Poole





Those on the varsity basketball team were *First Row*: Andy Barrett, Phil Howard, Tom Scott, Larry Nodine, Fred Entrekin, Jimmy Poole. *Second Row*: Bob Wallace, Herman

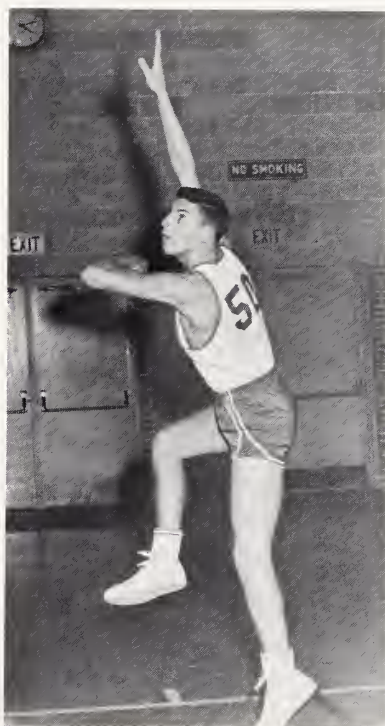
Kerley, Wallace Barnette, Bill Kimbrough, and Butch Hough. Coaching the team throughout the season was Mr. Everette Pigg.

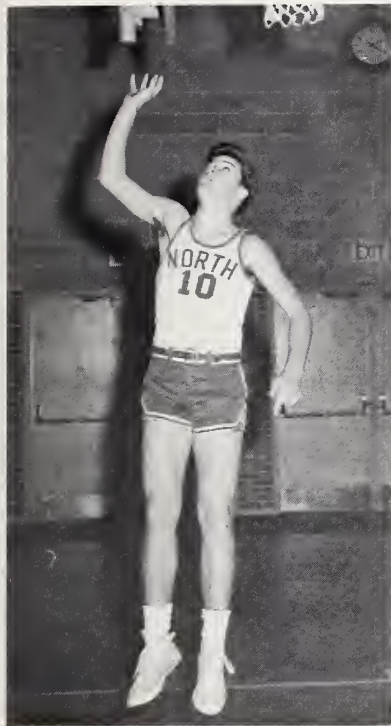
Phil Howard

Herman Kerley

BASKETBALL

Bill Kimbrough and Bob Wallace were Co-Captains of the basketball team.





Jimmy Poole



Andy Barrett



Andy Barrett tipped the ball to Bob Wallace during a toss-up.

Bob Wallace and a South player fought for the ball.

SCOREBOARD

North	40	Dallas	42
North	43	Asheville	66
North	50	Myers Park	75
North	40	Dallas	45
North	55	East	58
North	51	Harding	83
North	53	Garinger	87
North	49	Catholic	71
North	41	Gastonia	65
North	54	West	77
North	36	Asheville	69
North	46	South	73
North	52	Harding	83
North	48	Myers Park	67
North	45	Garinger	68
North	52	Catholic	71





Jimmy Poole kept close guard of the South player.



Fred Entrekin

Basketball Requires Skill

North's only winter sport is basketball. The season starts after the final football game, with the first game several weeks later. The Rebs practice hard because they must learn the plays, skills, and sportsmanship habits required to become a true basketball player.

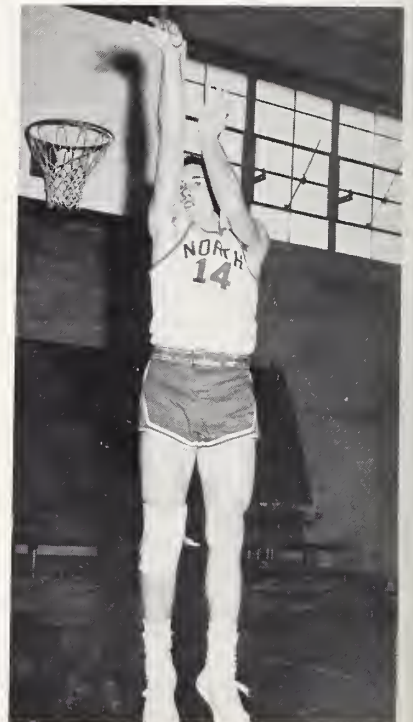
For the second straight year North's basketball team lacked height. To make up for this deficiency the Rebs had to learn how to scrap.

North began the season with four lettermen, all of whom were seniors. Throughout the season, eight Rebels shared the starting positions. Of these eight, four will return next year to provide leadership for the 61-62 season.

Coach Pigg gave final instructions before the boys began play.

North's team suffered many defeats during the season, some games were bad defeats, others were lost by a few points. The leading scorer for the Rebs was sophomore Jimmie Poole who averaged, at the end of 13 varsity games, 10.8 points per game.

Tom Scott





Junior Varsity basketball players who worked hard to achieve skill on the court were *First Row:* Johnny Wallace, Junior Fincher, Nelson Perry, Johnny Overcash, Joe Rogers, Larry Dunn. *Second Row:* Jimmy Blythe, Curry Johnston, Johnny Grice, Ned Williams, Jimmy McConnell, Coach Ross.

Junior Varsity Shows Future Promise

Those students who are interested in playing basketball and who are proficient enough make up the junior varsity team. Practicing at the same time as the varsity, they worked just as hard as did the other players. They gained the experience and marksmanship needed for future varsity play.

Rushing home from school and then rushing back to school to be there before seven o'clock was regular routine for these boys, for their games were played before the varsity game.

The junior varsity had a successful season.

North	52	Dallas	20
North	47	Myers Park	66
North	37	Dallas	20
North	50	East	42
North	48	Harding	36
North	36	Garinger	32
North	53	Catholic	38
North	32	Gastonia	55
North	51	West	31
North	41	South	56
North	41	Harding	38
North	30	Myers Park	65
North	59	Garinger	63
North	50	Catholic	42

North players waited for the rebound.

Whoops! where did the ball go?





North players watched shortstop Eugene Link at bat.

Baseball Requires Coordination And Skill

Baseball has always been a popular sport at North. During the first weeks of practice the boys learn fundamentals and become conditioned. Only after receiving their basic training are the Rebels ready for their first game.

Mr. Mack Haynes was head coach and Mr. Bill Ross, assistant. This was the second season for both of them.

In 1960 the Rebels won five games, lost eight and tied one. The game with East Mecklenburg at North ended in a five-five tie because of darkness. The list of Rebel victories include a win over West Mecklenburg, who was runner-up for the 4-A championship.

North had a very well-balanced baseball team whose chief weakness was inconsistent fielding.

Outfielder Sammy Caldwell watched Butch Hough score against West.



1960 Scoreboard

North	4-0
North	1-6
North	5-3
North	0-4
North	0-7
North	5-7
North	5-5
North	7-3
North	4-6
North	4-6
North	4-3
North	8-5
North	3-7
North	1-4

Harding
Myers Park
Asheville
West
Gastonia
Garinger
East
Harding
Myers Park
Asheville
West
Gastonia
Garinger
East



Catcher Butch Hough and Wesley Wilson defended home plate.

Pitcher Wesley Wilson started in eight of North's fourteen ball games. Wesley, a right-handed pitcher, won two games and lost six. Roger Oxidine, a southpaw, won one game, lost two and tied one. The only Rebel pitcher that did not lose a game was Eddie Donaldson who won both of the games in which he started.

Three Rebels brought honors to North. Butch Hough, catcher, and "Killer" Kimbrough, outfielder, were named on the Charlotte News' All

County Team. Both Rebs had a batting average of .288 compared to the team batting average of .188. Bill Barnette, the Rebel's captain, was named on the Charlotte Observer's 4-A Western All Conference Team.

For the 1961 season, the Rebels had eleven lettermen returning. During the summer five boys from North were active on American Legion baseball teams. With this number of experienced players, the Rebels had a very successful season in 1961.

First Row: Coach Mr. Mack Haynes, Sammy Caldwell, Bobby LaFear, Eugene Link, Fred Entrekin, Butch Hough, Andris Zarins, Bob Wallace, Coach Mr. Bill Ross. *Second*

Row: Eddie Donaldson, Phil Howard, Bill Kimbrough, Bill Barnette, Wesley Wilson, Herman Kerley, and Gerald Ferrell were the players of North's 1960 baseball team.





Composing the 1961 tennis team were Tom Scott, Jim Causey, Ray Baucom, Gerald Mills, and Charles Parker.

Tennis Team Scores Success

Coached by Mr. Joe Foster, the tennis team was quite successful, winning five games and losing four. In the division of Junior boys age 18 and under, Jim Causey ranked eighth in the South. Lettering were Jim Causey, Charles Parker, Ray Baucom, Tom Scott, Morris Griffin, and Hans Achterhuis. Representing North in the State High School Tournament in Durham were Causey, Parker, Griffin and Achterhuis. Along with the four returning lettermen are some promising sophomores; therefore, the team is determined to have an even better season this year.

1960 Scoreboard

North	4	Rock Hill	5
North	7	Garinger	2
North	0	Myers Park	5
North	7	Statesville	2
North	7	Rock Hill	2
North	0	Myers Park	9
North	9	West	0
North	5	Statesville	4
North	3	Garinger	6



First Row: Bill Grier, John Long, Cameron Coleman, Belvin Faires, Tommy Dutton, Jerry Byers, Clyde Carrigan. *Second Row:* Sam Carpenter, Dean Norman, Murray Pender, Bobby Trimnal, Harry Dudley, David Bostian, Richard Carriker, Pat Fisher, and Allen Padgett went out for track. Mr. Cochran was the Coach.



Two Rebels, Allen Padgett, Captain, and Sam Carpenter represented North at the state track meet. Mr. Cochran went with them.

Allen Padgett and Pat Fisher took the low hurdles.

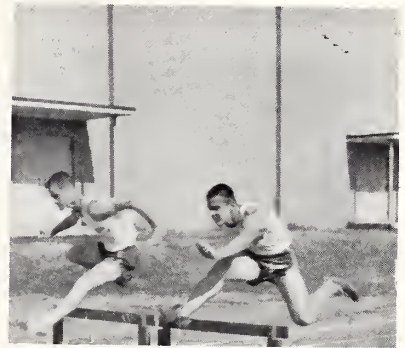
Dean Norman broke the school 220-yard dash record.

Track Challenges Mind and Body

One of North's three spring sports is track, which requires more than speed. Speed is important, but strength and endurance are assets, also. Determination, however, is the greatest asset. Track gives the student an opportunity to develop physically and to develop coordination.

During the 1960 season North won two out of three dual meets.

Much practice went into preparation for the state track meet. Allen Padgett and Sam Carpenter entered the pole vault competition.





In intramural competition in volleyball trophies were given to *First Row*: Carol Crump, Rebecca Robinson, Phyllis Wagner, Gwen Whitley, Sandra Shields, Ginger Puckett, Bonnie Layton, Gail Blanton. *Second Row*: Toni Swearngan, Mary Kay Davis, Elaine Smith, Kay Ashley, Pat Moore, Judy Stancil, Corinne Dotger, and Mimy Martin. Miss Adams sponsored the intramurals.

INTRAMURALS

Much enthusiasm marked the intramurals this year. For the first time, much attention was given to this phase of the physical education program; and since there is no organized competition for the girls, play days were arranged. This brought girls from all the schools in the Mecklenburg system, and Harding won the first tournament in basketball at the GAA-sponsored activity.

Volleyball is an intramural sport that is of interest to the students. These tournaments were played in the fall. Games were planned for the spring also.



Mike Whisenant, Tommy Black, Howard McCoy, Frank Snodgrass, Don Puckett, Pat Kerns, and Grover Meetze were champion volleyball players for Mrs. Cochran's homeroom.



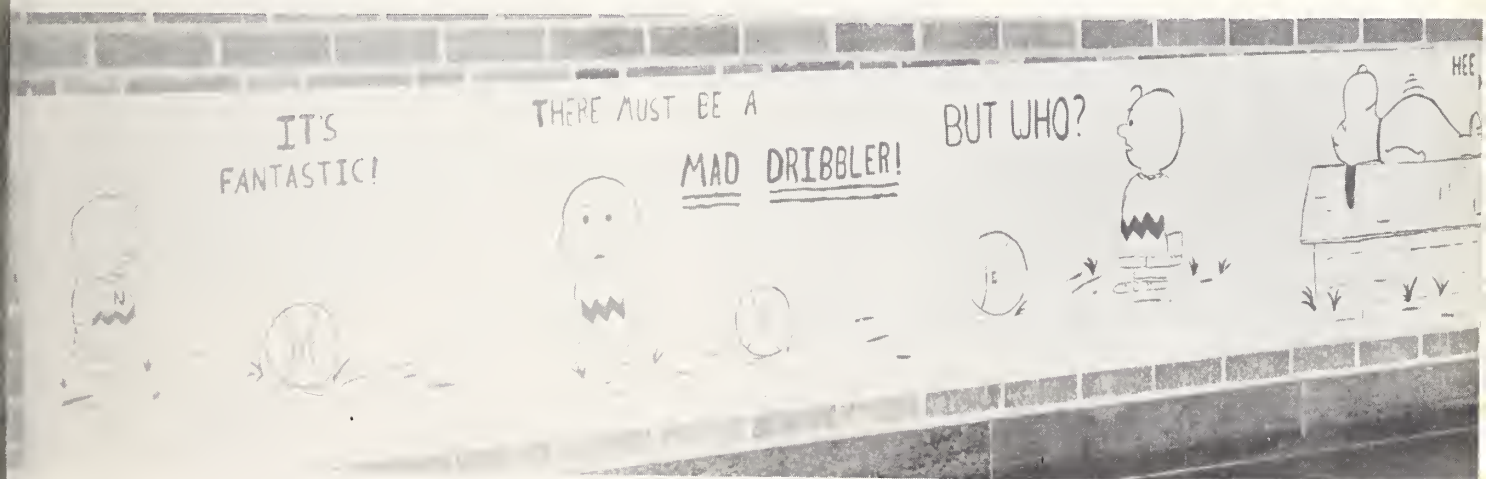
Keeping score and time for play day were Elaine Smith, Janette Quattlebaum, Cynthia Alexander, Jackie Comfort, and Jean Auten. Miss Adams checked with them to see who won.



Teams from all the senior high schools met at North for a play day, the first of several planned for the girls as they have no organized sports.



Competition was strong, and the girls participated enthusiastically at play day.



There was a Mad Dribbler!

To help build good school spirit, and to add a little interest to the basketball games, the Booster Club conducted a "Mad Dribbler" contest. Using ideas from the comic strip, "Peanuts", in which Snoopy had been the mad punter, posters were placed in the halls and in the cafeteria publicizing the "Mad Dribbler" election.

When the votes were in and counted, the result was kept secret until it could be announced at the ball game. Andy Barrett was chosen as the "Mad Dribbler".

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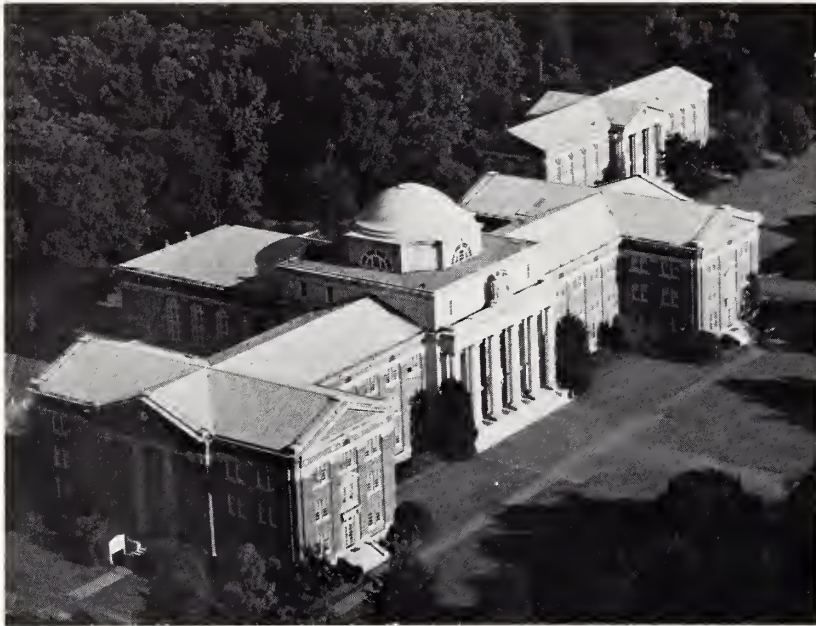
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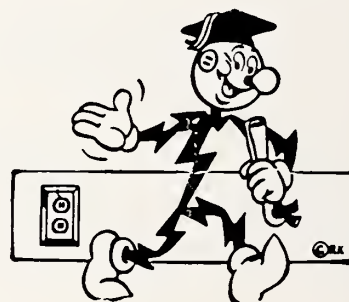
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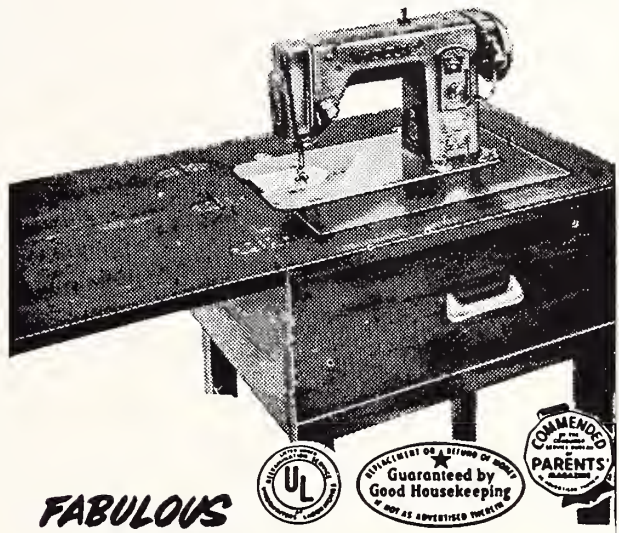
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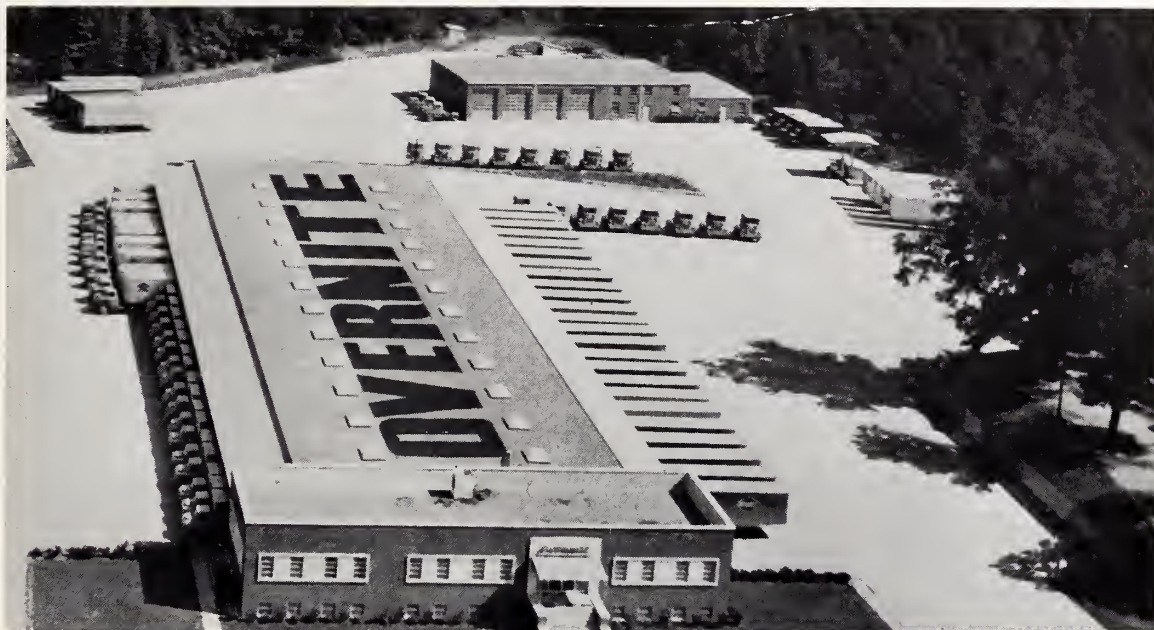
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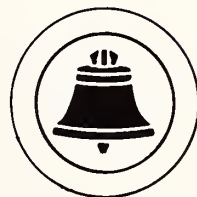
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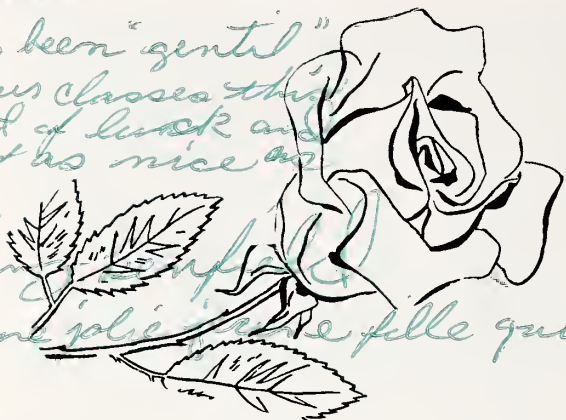
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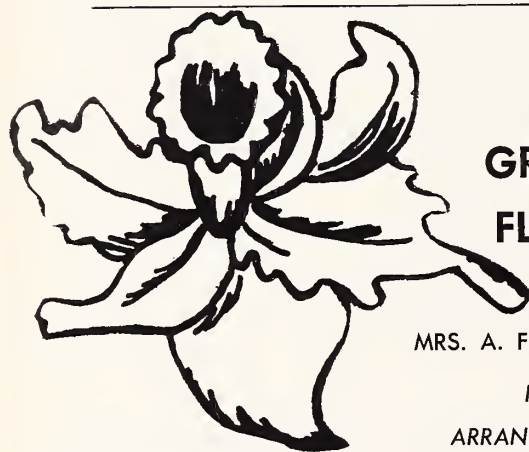


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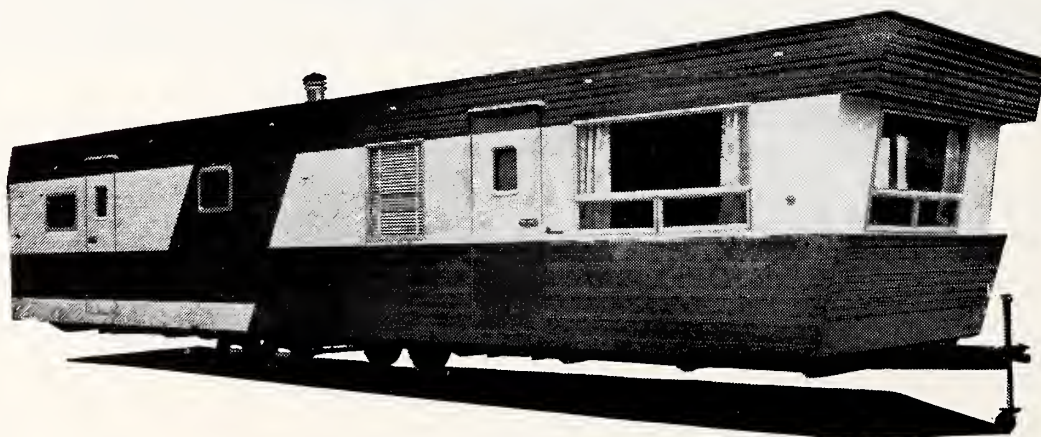
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Marcia,
It was a real
pleasure to have you
on the bus this year.
Best luck to a nice girl.
Jack Pittendree, Jr.

I have enjoyed ~~being~~ ^{being} on English
with you this year, I hope that we will have
some classes together next year. Best wish
to a good friend.
Michael Smith

Marcia,
You know that you
are one of my best
friends. I hope that our
friendship will grow
and grow. We are going
to have a lot of fun
this summer. (P.) parties)
Best of luck and Best
Wishes to a real sweet,
Cute and nice girl.
Love ya!
Sandy
Mumfower

Marcia,
It has been great
knowing you in Chorus
you are a sweet & cute
girl. I wish you all the
best luck in the world.
Always
Judy
Jones

Marcia,
I have enjoyed knowing
you this year in World
History. I hope that we
will have some classes
together next year. I wish
you lots of luck always
Love
Lance
Alvarez
P.S. forgive the writing
I am in a
hurry

Marcia, been
it's browning haven't
wonderful year. We haven't
you this year. We haven't
had too much time to talk
that is until the teacher wasn't
looking. You are a very sweet and offer.
deserve everything that life has to offer.
Don't forget to miss us old seniors.
Your friend,
Lush Perkins

Marcia,
I have really enjoyed
being in chorus with
you this year. I think
you are a very sweet
girl stays that way.
Best of luck always

Bobbie 7

Marcia,

I have truly enjoyed going to school with you this year and being
in Algebra with you. I admire you many fine traits and your
great store of knowledge you have obtained. With these I
know you will go far in the future. May God's blessings
always be yours.

A friend,
Karen Hunter

Marcia,

It has been a great pleasure knowing you these past two years. You sure were a help to me a old Ductia. I hope I can keep your friendship forever. You are a very smart girl, stay that way and you will go far in life. I wish you all the Luck, Success, and Happiness the world has to offer. You deserve it.

Best Wishes
Elaine Smith.

Marcia,

It has been fun sharing the woes of algebra and hours with you. Just think! We have two more years! I hope we have some more ~~years~~ together next year, and I hope it's geometry. I need all the help I can get!

Lots of Luck,

Joe

5/12/61

Marcia, I really have enjoyed this year. It's really knowing you that we've enjoyed together. I hope you have some classes next year maybe we'll have a blast in those classes. I hope you'll be good! Love and Luck, Ginger Pickett

Marcia,

It's been nice getting to know you this year. It's too bad the only time I see you is on the bus, you've got lots of time left at North, make good use of it.

Best of luck.

Always

Tommy
Dutton

Marcia, (Fuzzy)

It's been real nice know you this year at North + also at Dertis. Loads of luck to a real sweet and cute girl. Be sweet and keep it cozy and you'll go far in life.

Love ya!
Mike Norris

[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten notes and signatures in the bottom left corner, possibly including names like "Marcia" and "Tommy"]

Dear Marcia,

It's been so great knowing you this year. I hope we can be good friends again next year.

Loads of love + luck.

Mimmy Martin

It has been fun
being in class with
you. Have fun
this year. Have a
great summer and don't
forget to
love.
Doris

Dear Marcia,
You are a sweet, quiet & sincere
girl. Best wishes, always, and
may the future hold much happiness
for you. Love, Donna Pennington
5/12/61

Dear Marcia,
It has really
been fun sitting with
you this year. I hope
next year you will bring
your lunch or maybe
I'll be it for you. You
are real cute, just a big
the way you are.
Marcia Lee,
Got more

Marcia,
I really have enjoyed
knowing you this year
we have had some very
good times and some
bad ones too. Best of luck
always.

Troy Webb

Dear Marcia,
 enjoyed & really have
 this great year, you are
 a very sweet girl and best
 of luck always!
 Love Jim Edwards

Marcia, how
 it has
 very enjoyable being
 with you these past
 (very short) years! I
 look forward to
 the remaining 2 years
 together.

Love ya!
 Beanie
 Whitener

I could have never
 gotten along without
 you this year (especially
 in church) if you hadn't
 of been there to talk
 to! Best of luck to
 a great pal!

Susan

Dear Marcia
 Best of luck in
 the future - I know
 you're do good
 with your personality
 and grains - kid
 you are great!
 Darlene Briggance

Marcia,
 It has been a
 pleasure knowing you
 this past year. Best for
 & luck in the future.
 Love,
 Cherry Wagstaff

You are a very brave
 girl and I like ancestry.
 Good luck in all that
 you do. Love C.

Marcia

Dear Marcia,

I'm so glad to have known you this year and last. We sure have had a lot of kookie times together. The best of luck to a nice, sweet, and cute girl.

Ann Marcia, in World
It was fun in World
History! lots of luck
Harry Dudley

Marcia,
It has really been nice getting to know you this year in World History. You're a real sweet girl and I wish you the best of luck always.

Love,
Jeannine
Carlswell

Marcia, it has really been great knowing you this year. I think you're a girl who deserves lots of luck out of this world and I hope you get it.

Dennis
Stallings

Well, off to first year at North. Almost don't work with you and to have it been good. Hope you have a great year. Good luck!
Cecilia Bonelli

Marsha,

I hope your years at North will be every bit as nice as mine have been. You're a sweet girl and have great possibilities. In the future we'll be looking back to see how our North students have done and I know you'll be successful. Continue as you are—

Best of everything,
Cookie Cochrane

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